# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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### A Talk to Sis.

Come here, Sis, and sit down beside me, and let me give you a little talking to. That is right. Sit clear at the other end of the sofa. It makes more room for my gout and corns, besides being a good habit for a young lady to be addicted to. Always pander to this habit and you will in time find yourself walking through the green meadows and beside the still waters of self-respect. You may be walking alone, to be sure, but will have fewer lawn dresses to do up on Monday morning. I wish to speak to you of your mother. It may be you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course, it has not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I don't mean for you to run at and shake your skirts and tell it "Shoo!" as you would a hen, nor do I expect you to get on the other side of the fence and throw old oyster cans and pieces of barrel staves at it, as you did at the cow yesterday. But I want you to get up to-morrow morning and get breakfast, and when your mother comes down and begins to express her surprise, go right up to her and kiss her on the mouth. You don't imagine how it will brighten up her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not so attractive then as you are now. And along through those years of childish sunshine and shadows she was always ready to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough old world. And then the midnight kisses with which she had routed so many bad dreams, as she leaned over your restless pillow, have all been on interest these long, long years. Of course, she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but if you had done your share of the work during these last ten years, the contrast would not be so marked. Her face has far more wrinkles than yours, and yet if you were sick that face would appear to you to be more beautiful than an angel's, as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and every one of those wrinkles seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear old face. She will leave you one of these days. Those burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many unnecessary things for you will be crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late. There, there, don't cry; she has not left you yet. She is down in the kitchen making preparations for dinner, and if you feel so badly you might go down and finish them, and let her change her dress and rest an hour before dinner. And after dinner you might do up the dishes while she takes a little nap. Then you might take down her hair and do it up for her. You need not wind it over your fingers and fuss to make little spit-curls as she used to do with yours, but give it a good brushing and wind it up gently and tenderly, as if you enjoyed doing it for her. The young man down in the parlor can wait until you have performed these duties.—*Peck's Sun.*

### Seventy-five Pounds of Gold.

An old man from the interior of Ohio arrived at Washington a few days ago with $17,000 in United States 6-per-cent. bonds which he purchased in 1861 and which were called in in July last. He first visited the loan division, where he said he came to obtain gold for his bonds, as he paid gold for them. When told that a draft on the United States Treasury was as good as gold, he insisted upon the gold, and would not listen to any explanations regarding an equivalent in another form. He placed the entire amount in $20 gold pieces, weighing in all about 75 pounds, in a leather valise, and staggered away with his treasure.

### The Opera in Colorado.

The editor of a mining-camp newspaper went to Denver to hear Emma Abbott sing, and in a lengthy review of the opera in his paper says: "As a singer, she can just wallop the nose off anything that ever wagged a jaw on the boards. From her clear, birdlike upper notes she would counter away down to the bass racket, and then back to a sort of a spiritual treble which made every man in the audience imagine every hair on his head was the golden string of a celestial harp, over which angelic fingers were sweeping in the inspiring old tune of 'Sally Put the Kettle On.' Here she rests awhile, thrilling like an enchanted bird, and then hops in among the upper notes again with a git-up-and-git vivacity that jingled the glass pendants on the chandeliers, and elicited a whoop of pleasure from every galoot in the mob. In the last act she made a neat play and worked in that famous kiss of hers on 'Castle.' He had her in his arms with her head lying on his shoulder, and her eyes shooting red-hot streaks of galvanized love into his. All at once her eyes began to twitch coaxingly and get into position, and when he tumbled to her racket he drew her up easy-like, shut his eyes, and then her ripe, luscious lips glued themselves to his and a thrill of pleasure nabbed hold of him and shook him till the audience could almost hear his toe nails grind against his boots. Then she shut her eyes and pushed harder and—Oh, Moley Hoses!—the 'smack' that followed started the stitching in every masculine heart in the house. She's a thoroughbred right from the start, and the fellow that takes in her kisses is more to be envied than the haughtiest monarch that ever squatted down on a gold-plated throne."

### Couldn't Beat 'Em.

An Englishman stopping at a country inn in one of the Eastern States, was continually boasting about the superiority of everything in England and depreciating the productions of America. The landlord, as may be well surmised, did not relish this, and therefore thought of a plan to get even with the boaster.

Procuring a bushel of fine, healthy crabs, he poured them into the Englishman's bed, and telling his guest that his bed was ready, he lighted a candle and escorted him up stairs. Upon reaching the door the host managed to put out the light. Of course, it did not make much difference to the Englishman, so he undressed himself and jumped into bed. Immediately he gave a terrific yell and cried:

"Landlord! Come here! What are these in bed?"

The landlord, who was outside the door, and who had lit the candle, came and looked in the bed and cooly said:

"Them's bedbugs. Can you beat them in England?"

The Englishman left then.

### A Lizard Under His Skin.

There is a colored man in New London, Missouri, who has for years claimed that he had a scorpion under his skin, and that it crawled from place to place over his body. A few days ago Drs. Spraigue and Raife, of London, a couple of scientists, coaxed the man to submit to a surgical operation for the removal of the animal. They distinctly traced the animal under the man's skin from his waist over the left shoulder, and thence back again to a position between the thigh and knee of the right leg. Clasping the limb above and below where the animal seemed to be, they administered chloroform to the man, and, making an incision in the leg, took therefrom a living reptile—not a scorpion, but something resembling a lizard. It was placed in a phial of alcohol, and the doctors have had several offers for its purchase.

A Boston editor recently wrote that the hotel and restaurant keepers were organizing to abolish "beats," but the printer set it up "beans," and a double-leaded supplement was necessary to quell the riotous mob that collected about the hostelries.

### The Curse of Polygamy.

In his recent message to Congress, President Arthur makes the following remarks in regard to polygamy:

For many years the Executive in his annual message to Congress has urged the necessity of stringent legislation for the suppression of polygamy in the Territories, and especially in the Territory of Utah. The existing statute for the punishment of this odious crime, so revolting to the moral and religious sense of Christendom, has been persistently and contemptuously violated ever since its enactment. Indeed, in spite of commendable efforts on the part of the authorities who represent the United States in that Territory, the law has in very rare instances been enforced, and is practically a dead letter. The fact that adherents of the Mormon Church, which rests upon polygamy as its corner stone, have recently been peopling, in large numbers, Idaho, Arizona, and other of our Western Territories, is well calculated to excite the liveliest interest and apprehension. It imposes upon Congress and the Executive the duty of directing against this barbarous system all the power which, under the Constitution and law, they can wield for its destruction. I assure you of my determined purpose to co-operate with you in any lawful and discreet measures which may be proposed to that end.


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## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business as blacksmiths in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, State of California. Its name is BLAZER & DUNN. The full name and respective places of business are signed hereto.

Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.
WILLIAM JAMES DUNN, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

{SEAL} SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

Filed for record December 16, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old: Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

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FROM 100 to 1200 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Burcham Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. J. BURCHAM.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.


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### Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Joe Brown, of Georgia, was twenty years old before he learned to read. At thirty-three he was elected to a judgeship, and at thirty-seven he became Governor. He is now, at sixty-eight, a United States Senator.

Mark Twain is at present domiciled in Canada. He has not become a British subject, but has only stepped across the line in order to fulfill the conditions necessary to obtain an international copyright on a new book he is getting out.

It is now hinted that Gulteau wrote the notorious Morey letter, which caused a sensation at one time during the late Presidential campaign. It is not improbable. His life, as developed in the trial, has been one of wickedness, and without a single redeeming quality. He cannot be hung too soon.

The Washington *Republican*, Gorham's paper thinks Page's appointment to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Commerce a cause of congratulation to the Pacific Coast. It will give Page an excellent opportunity to secure a debris appropriation and in many ways aid the commerce of the Pacific Coast. It is a most important position, and Page has too much sense and too much political ambition to abuse it.

R.M. Daggett having been mentioned as a candidate fore the Republican nomination for Governor of Nevada, states that he will be a candidate if his party wants him, but that he fears that the influence of the railroads will be brought to bear to prevent his nomination. It is said that a number of prominent railroad men are unloading their Central Pacific stock, since the report was circulated that Daggett really will be a candidate.

One thousand Chinamen arrived in San Francisco by the City of Tokio on Christmas. They report that California is held in high esteem by the middle and lower classes in China and that, if proper efforts were made, Chinese laborers could be induced to move to this State at the rate of a million a year. There are at present about 100,000 too many on this coast, and it is to be hoped that laws will soon be enacted to keep them in their own country.

The project for giving the right of way to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad through a portion of Indian Territory seems to have great strength. The usual opposition to measures of this kind does not seem to be manifesting itself. This arises from two causes. First, that the Choctaw Nation has sent its credited representative to signify its willingness that the road shall be built. In the second place, it does not belong to that class of roads which have large subsidies of land.

The bill introduced by Senator Edmunds to punish polygamy seems to go as far as law can go to root out this odious practice by disabling Mormons as jurors. Yet it will be almost impossible to prove a polygamous marriage, for the ceremony is secret. But the chief difficulty in Mormonism is not polygamy—which can be practiced by comparatively few—but the church, which is a despotic spiritual and temporal government; which has methods of curing any disaffection of its vassals as savage and more effective than those of Russia; which is an alien despotic government existing within the jurisdiction of the United States, but foreign to them, and defying them; which is constantly increasing its subjects from the most ignorant populations of Europe, who become its slaves as utterly as did the cargoes of the African slaves the property of their masters; which, by these means, not only maintains its rule of Utah, and a reign of terror to all other people, but is spreading more rapidly than other emigrants into the adjacent Territories.

### NEWS ITEMS.

Boston has elected a Republican Mayor.

The political arrests in Russia for the past year numbered 1500.

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the noted Arctic explorer, died in New York recently.

Missouri had 140,000 immigrants from all sections of the country in the past year.

Italy ignores the French protectorate of Tunis, and has sent a man-of-war to Susa.

The number of persons supposed to have been destroyed at the Vienna fire is now found to be 620.

At Providence, R. I., the Supreme Court dissolved the injunction restraining the sale of the Sprague estates.

Jeff. Davis is accused by General Joe Johnson of having appropriated to his own use $2,500,000—funds that had belonged to the Confederate States.

A Paris dispatch reports large sales of Panama Canal stock to Americans. That is about the best way for Americans to get control of that ditch. It is better than war of conquest as proposed by the New York *World*.

Three hundred and fifty prominent Irishman lying in jail, without trial, 50,000 armed men in the country, and the tale of agrarian outrages does not decrease. This Mr Jennings cables to the *World* as the Christmas summary of England's policy to Ireland.

An order has been granted by the Court at Trenton, N. J., compelling Oscar and Theodore Baldwin to show cause why their private property shall not be placed in the hands of a receiver for the benefit of the Newark bank. They are said to have large estates secretly obtained.

Caldwell, Kas., which only recently was the scene of a remarkable demonstration by desperate creditors who threatened the life of a defaulting banker, was the other day excited over a conflict with cowboys in which an ex-Mayor of the town was killed. The murderer was one of the leaders in the previous disorder.


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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

$14,556 70.

Dull, duller, dullest.

"Oh, boys; oh, boys!"

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Jim Peel is "carrying the banner." Shake.

Sam Spratt came up from Lone Pine Wednesday.

Has the proposition to build a jail been abandoned?

Jack Carr is breaking a race horse for Barney Peeler.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

The TIMES outfit swore off on the 2d—drinking water.

A great many relocations were made on the 1st of January.

W. A. Irwin and Robert H. Wear are expected here shortly.

Harry Burt, of Big Pine, was in Bishop Creek on New Years Day.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Two big "J's," one little "j." Result—a sprained foot and a damaged knee.

Times are exceedingly dull in Independence and still Jim Parker is not happy.

Mr. Hedge, a prominent mining man of southern Inyo, was in town this week.

Gambling about town is very light at present, owing, probably, to the scarcity of money.

Kit Johnson has been down at Darwin looking after some mining interests in that section.

B. H. Yaney returned from Independence Wednesday. He is as suave and smiling as ever.

Will Davis says he lacks just one dollar and a half of having enough to go to the show to-night.

There will be horse racing, turkey and pigeon shooting, dancing, etc., at Big Pine on the 16th instant.

Deacon Giles, although 60 years old, can dance a quadrille or round dance as well as a young fellow of 20.

Herb. Wells won the beautiful necklace that was raffled off in Wells & Giles' saloon on New Years night.

Munzinger, Phillipay & Co. make splendid beer. They also have No. 1 malt for sale in quantities to suit.

C. L. Van Epps writes from San Francisco that he will return to Bishop Creek about the first of next month.

"Tomales are bully, tomales are fine; and I think I ought to know it, for I eat 'em all the time!"—[Bill Hutchings.

A man was arrested on Main street Wednesday evening for drawing a pistol on a companion with whom he was having a dispute.

Bishop Creek is a poor place in which to gather items. There was not so much as one little fight on Christmas or New Years.

P. A. Chalfant, the well-known newspaper man, left Independence this week for Arizona, where he will probably remain for some months.

"Will you step in and sign this document?" is the way polite men in Bishop Creek put it. Don't refuse, for it is an invitation to drink.

George Stevens has in his hardware and tinware store everything used in a mining and farming town. All kinds of tinware made to order.

The Witherby Troupe arrived here by private conveyance from the south yesterday afternoon. The company was formed in Los Angeles county.

When you have a watch or clock that needs overhauling, send it to that first-class workman, C. McVicar. He also repairs jewelry. Satisfaction given or money refunded.

A fine chicken dinner was given by J. B. Swearengen on New Years Day, to which the attaches of the TIMES were invited. It is needless to say they accepted and that justice was done to all the goody-goodies.

The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company has withdrawn its wagons. The company claims, that since the completion of the railroad to Belleville the freight will come that way hereafter. The teams and wagons will be sent to Arizona.

Messrs. Watkins and Stacey, the gentlemanly clerks in the O K Store, are running the business just as well as if the "old man" was at home. They also remember their friends, and the other evening left in our office a bottle of fine wine and some good cigars. Good boys.

## A VERITABLE BONANZA.

**The Mountain Chief Mine, in Piute District, Strikes it Rich—Ore that Assays $14,556 70.**

Mention of this valuable property was made by the TIMES some weeks ago, since which time a very rich strike has been made in the incline. Thirty days ago a vein averaging from 12 to 18 inches in width of ore that assays as high as $30,000 per ton was encountered. Knowing that were this rich strike made public it would cause a great deal of trouble on the first of the year by persons endeavoring to jump claims, the owners concluded to keep the matter quiet until after that time. The ore contained in this small vein is literally covered with free gold and is said to be the richest ever found in the county, the Keynot, in Beveridge District, not excepted. A small piece of black ore, showing no free gold whatever, was sent to Mr. Woodhull, at Independence, to be assayed, and last Thursday the result was received by Ted. Cook, clerk in Stoutenborough's store, which was as follows: Gold, $14,396 48; silver, $160 22; total, $14,556 70. The owners of this rich mine are Peter Roussell, Jacob Davenport, A. Brooks and M. L. Cook. They have negotiated for a five-stamp mill, which is expected to be running by the 1st of April. After the rich vein was struck sinking was continued until an additional depth of about 25 feet was attained, when work had to be suspended on account of the crookedness of the incline, occasioned by following the ledge wherever it dipped. At present it dips perpendicular and is about four feet wide. The incline has been bulkheaded and a drift is now being run from the bottom of the shaft to tap the ledge at the bottom of the incline. The connection is expected to be made in six or seven days, when anybody desirous of visiting and examining the mine will be allowed to do so.

### To Whom It May Concern.

Let all men know by these presents that we, the attaches of the TIMES office, located on the SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1881, a claim in Piute Mining District known as the Alcatraz mine. It is the north extension of the Gambetta, which runs parallel with the east side of the Mountain Chief, and the northeast corner of the latter mine is the southeast corner of the Alcatraz. Not only was it located, but it was immediately recorded, as the following will show:

*Alcatraz Mine.*—Recorded November 16, on page 22, of Book B, of the Mining Records of Piute District, Mono county, California.

MILO PAGE, Recorder.

The above is published for the benefit of those who had reports circulated to the effect that "the printer boys slept too late," and that "they tried to jump somebody else's claim." The "printer boys" located and recorded their claim just thirty days before the other party or parties claim to have done so, and they have two men to prove it, if the records are not sufficient.

### A Happy Dad.

"Who wouldn't be the father of a bouncing baby boy?" is what Dr. Wainright said last Tuesday morning as he stuck his head in at the front door of the TIMES office. Upon inquiry it was learned that a boy had that morning been born to Mrs. Wainright, and judging from the grin on the Doctor's face he was as happy as though he was the baby himself. We congratulate you, Doc., and with the hope that you will not let up until you are the father of a dozen or two more, we will drink to your health. Here's luck.

### Turkey Shooting.

On New Years Day a turkey shooting match took place instead of pigeon shooting, it being impossible to procure any of the latter. A target was set up in one of John Clark's vacant fields, and pools made up, the person making the best shot to take a turkey. The fortunate winners were Harry Burt, of Big Pine; Jack Ferral, Charley Wonacott, Ed. Carothers and a member of the TIMES staff. The latter did not win it by his own shooting, however, but he had Charley Wonacott shoot his shot.

### Poleta.

Since the tunnel made connection with the main incline, nothing of much importance has been done. The tunnel, after making the connection, is being run east from the incline and good progress made. Superintendent Irwin is expected shortly, when something of more consequence may be expected.

## DEDICATED TO MR. AND MRS. E. MALLORY,

BY A "TIMES" SUBSCRIBER.

The church bells toll of a measured sound,
A message of death conveys through the air,
Bringing sorrow to another home,
And leaving at the table an empty chair.

A bright young youth beloved by all,
In the morning of life is taken away;
For a father's love and mother's prayer,
A raging fever are unable to stay.

The ways of our Father ever seem strange,
Or from weakness we are unable to see
Why a thrifty young shoot from a forest is plucked
From beside a withered, decaying old tree.

His bright young spirit has departed from earth,
And of such is the Kingdom of God;
For all that He loveth He surely will chasten,
And we in turn must pass under the rod.

Bishop Creek, January 2, 1882.

### Ludicrous Accident.

Herb. Wells met with a painful accident last Friday night, under peculiar circumstances. He was sleeping on the floor in the barn at Wils. Yandell's ranch, dreaming happy dreams, when all at once he was awakened by something pulling his hair. Thinking the world had at last come to an end and that 14,556 70 devils were pulling him down, he gave an unearthly yell and endeavored to scramble to his feet. Just as he attempted to do so he was struck on the head by what he supposed was a sledge-hammer and had about five inches square of his scalp torn off. This last onslaught threw him upon his back, where he lay a few moments gathering his scattered senses. He presently arose, however, and upon investigation it was found that a yearling calf had got into the barn where he was sleeping and while in search of hay accidentally stepped on Herb's hair, and when he gave the yell it frightened the calf, which jumped up in the air and coming down on both of its fore feet struck him on the head. The wound was dressed and sewed up by Dr. Howell, and the victim of this peculiar accident is now walking the street and is evidently getting along finely.

### New Years Ball.

The ball given by A. C. Glenn on Monday evening last was very largely attended, both by Bishop Creekers and people from Round Valley, and was in every respect a grand success. Among those who attended from Round Valley may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Brierly, Mr. Olds and family, Miss Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, and Willie Vaughn. Excellent music was discoursed and dancing kept up until 12 o'clock, when all present adjourned to Mrs. Drake's hotel to partake of an excellent supper. About 1 o'clock dancing was resumed and kept up until 5 o'clock. Notwithstanding that the attendance was too large for the capacity of the hall, everybody expressed themselves as having had a very enjoyable time.

### Dark Horse.

A gentleman just down from the Piute District reports that the Burchim Company are steadily at work upon their mines. They are down about 50 feet on the Dark Horse, and have an abundance of good ore. The ore of this mine is similar in character to the Mountain Chief of the same district and, like that, is gradually improving in richness as they proceed downwards. This class of ores—a dark oxide of iron, intermingled with quartz—was overlooked in the early days of Owens river, and since the present influx of experienced miners, their true value is fast becoming known. A few more such finds as these, with our railroad here, and things will boom.

### To-night's Entertainment.

The Witherby Troupe, eight in number, will appear at Hutching's Hall this evening in an entertainment which is pronounced first class. The programme is lengthy, and well calculated to please everybody. First, "The Drunkard's Warning," a beautiful drama, will be produced by the entire caste. Then Thomas Witherby and Master Charles Lazell will give a number of songs and dances, all new. The whole to conclude with the laughable farce, "The Fearful Tragedy." Admission, $1; children, 50 cents. Go early and secure good seats. After the performance there will be dancing.

### At Work.

Mark Hoff, with some five or six men, has opened out a splendid body of ore in a regular and continuous ledge of two to four feet in width, in the old Occola mine, situated on the "Belmont side," Cerro Gordo. This is the rich silver ore which characterized the district years ago, and which would have made fortunes for the owners had there been any competition among ore-buyers or reduction works, instead of outright robbery.—*Inyo Independent.*

## CANDELARIA AND VICINITY.

[*Condensed from the True Fissure.*]

No rain, no hail, no snow, but good indications for a storm.

Five loads of lumber arrived for the Princess mine on Tuesday.

Many prospectors, in a mercantile way, continue to visit the town.

The town of Hawthorne continues to grow, some fifty houses having already been erected there.

Notwithstanding the hard times the local merchants did a very fair business in holiday goods.

The Carson & Colorado Railroad Company are building a depot and other station buildings at Belleville.

The railroad company is building the houses at each station as fast as each is reached by the construction train.

The number of Indians continue to increase. Probably they, too, have heard of "the lively times in Candelaria."

Many people have heard the whistles of the Carson & Colorado Railroad locomotives within the past few days.

The grading of the railroad is going on at two points between here and Belleville, one about four miles out of town and the other about six miles away.

### Swansea District.

The Indiana, better known as the Boley & Tuttle mine, is being worked on tribute by Mr. C. J. Johnson, Harris & Rhine having control of the property. The vein is narrow, but of extraordinary richness. An average sample of the ore being taken out was brought to town during the week, and for silver ore it beats anything we have seen for a long time. The ore contains some rich lead carbonrtes, and much of it is coated with horn silver. Samples assayed by Mr Woodhull gives from 1000 to 2500 ounces of silver per ton. The first ten tons of ore taken out of the mine was shipped to San Francisco; the average assay of which was $565 per ton. About $8000 worth of ore had been taken out prevous to the commencement of the present work.—*Inyo Independent.*

### Knights of the Road.

Under the above heading the Candelaria *True Fissure* publishes the following article, and, as is seen, insinuates that we had something to do with the recent robberies. The editor of that paper is a darn liar, and we can prove it; for we had no money when we came here, and have not got any now. Besides, if we could not rob Wells, Fargo & Co. of more than $250, we would not do it at all. Our bad name is worth more than that:

"Bishop Creek is now the liveliest part of the coast. The industrious people of that locality stop and rob the stage every night. The practice has come more into vogue since the establishment of the BISHOP CREEK TIMES; but, then, newspaper men must live somehow."


## DRAKE'S HOTEL,

**Bishop Creek, Cal.,**

**MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE,**

PROPRIETRESS.

**BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK.**

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And in fact everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

**The finest assortment of Dry Goods to be found in the County.**

MR. ELKELES HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco where he has been purchasing an immense stock of goods, part of which has already arrived, they are now prepared to furnish a superior article at a much lower price than any other house in town.

Having a resident partner in San Francisco we are prepared to take orders for anything that cannot be found in Bishop Creek.

ELKELES & LASKY.


## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business as blacksmiths in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, State of California. Its name is BLAZER & DUNN. The full name and respective places of business are signed hereto.

Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

WILLIAM JAMES DUNN, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo, } ss.

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

{ SEAL } In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

Filed for record December 16, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.


## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

## FOR SALE.

FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Burcham Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. J. BURCHAM.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

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## TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to C. L. Van Epps, of Bishop Creek, are politely requested to call and settle in full by the first day of January, 1882, as all unsettled accounts will then be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection. C. L. VAN EPPS.


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SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1882.

## FUNNY BUSINESS.

A corn dodger—a man who avoids wearing tight boots.

A Milwaukee clergyman asked: "Is it proper to sound the 'r' in dorg?"

A prudent man is like a pin—his head prevents him from going too far.

"The rich," said a Jew, "eat venison because it is deer. I eat mutton because it is sheep."

A paper down East advertises "peacocks, peanuts and pianos, grand, square and upright."

There are 100,000 commercial drummers in the United States—the largest brass band on record.

Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world? Because he eats best when he has not a bit in his mouth.

A colored minister remarked that "Folks who go to sleep in de meetin'-house do heaps o' late settin' up at home."

A stranger asked an Andover boy: "Sonny, what is the quickest way to get to the Central depot?" "Run," he answered.

A Kentucky girl was struck by lightning while dressing for her wedding. There is such a thing as a girl being too attractive.

When we hear a man boast of his ancestry we are reminded of the quaint saying of the farmer, "The older the seed, the worse the crop."

Never measure a man's intellect by his size. Good wine is served in small glasses, and slop beer paraded in schooners, in this country.

"C-c-c-can that p-p-p parrot talk?" asked a stuttering man of a German. "Ven he don't talk so gooter as you, I schop, py tam, his head off."

A Chicago drummer fell through a bridge at Des Moines and broke his leg while trying to flirt with a calico dress hung on a clothesline.

To the query of a Danbury dentist to an applicant for a new set, as to what sort of teeth she wanted, she said: "Something that won't show dirt."

The Mayor of Detroit refused May Fiske, of blonde notoriety, a license to lecture in that city. Perhaps he was afraid she'd say something to give him away.

The Parisians have eaten 200 jackasses the past year. If a Parisienne says you look good enough to eat, you will know how to value the compliment.

"Is your father a Christian?" said a gentleman to a little boy on one occasion. "Yes, sir," was the reply, "but I believe he has not worked much at it lately."

Governor Neale, of Idaho, says that Mormonism must be put down. He evidently thinks it some sort of a drink which can be put down with a crook and a gulp.

Some persons make trouble, others give trouble, and others still simply borrow trouble. They are all disagreeable, and it is hard to say which is the most disagreeable.

"What shall I tell people who ask whether you are engaged?" said a young lady at the dinner table to a somewhat eccentric theological student at Andover. "Tell them you don't know," was the reply.

In the ladies' cabins of the Hoboken ferry boats the following notice has recently been posted: "The seats in this cabin are reserved for ladies. Gentlemen will please not occupy them until the ladies are seated."

It is proposed to consolidate nearly a dozen of the biggest circuses and menageries next summer and put one gigantic combination on the road. Four men are now employed night and day inventing an appropriate name for the aggregation.

General Lee is said to have asked a straggler whom he found eating green persimmons, if he did not know they were unfit for food. "I am not eating them for food, General," replied the man; "I'm eating them to draw up my stomach to fit my rations."

A railroad conductor was recently chosen deacon of a church. When it became his duty to take up a collection, he surprised the congregation by starting out with the characteristic ejaculation: "Tickets, gentlemen!" The contribution that day was large.

A negro was suspected of surreptitiously meddling with his neighbor's fruit, and being caught in a garden by moonlight, nonplussed his detectors by raising his eyes, clasping his hands and piously exclaiming: "Good heavens! dis yere darkey can't go nowhere to pray without bein' 'sturbed."

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

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Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claims.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

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2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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### Indian Justice.

The Piute Court assembled at Lovelocks, Nevada, December 13, for the purpose of trying Indian Dick for the murder of Sleepy Jim and his wife. Prominent Indians from all parts of the State attended, including Captains Natchez, Sam, Breckenridge, Johnson, Dave, Bill, Winnemucca, John, Charley and Straight Sam; also two Shoshone policemen. Captain Natchez acted as Judge and Sam as Associate Judge. Seven relatives of the deceased were chosen as trial jurors. It appears from the confession of the prisoner and the witnesses in the case that he killed his brother-in-law and sister because he thought his sister was abused by her husband. The prisoner stated that he had worked with the whites ever since he was a little boy, and had watched his brother, and had made up his mind for a long time to commit the murder for the reason stated. He also stated that this was his first crime, and that he committed the murder believing, if caught, he would suffer death at their hands in accordance with the law of the tribe. After he was found guilty he stated to Captain Natchez and Captain Sam that they had done all they could for him, and they must divide his property between them. After the prisoner was found guilty two Indians sprang up and attempted to shoot him at once, but Captain Natchez put a stop to the proceedings.

The trial was held out of doors, without any fire, and did not last over an hour. Natchez favored the prisoner all he could, and talked the relatives of the deceased over to his side sufficiently to commute the sentence from death to banishment. He used the plea of self-defense with some force. Captain Sam made a speech on the same side and three others opposed it. Natchez said he owned all this territory, and would not allow blood to be spilled on his ground. He threatened to turn the prisoner over to the whites unless he was allowed to banish him. Dick was taken to Winnemucca and started north by Natchez and two others. He is branded as a bad Indian, and must never return. The proceedings were solemn, orderly and dignified. Dick seems to think he got off well.

### A Worthless Rascal.

They tell a good story at the expense of Schoenfeld, the lessee of the Hotel Del Monte, at Monterey. It seems that said proprietor was taking a prowl through the kitchen department at a rather unusual hour one night, when he discovered the steward seated in an arm-chair in the pantry with his feet on a shelf, and further engaged in sharing an imported *pate* and a few bottles of eight-dollar Burgundy with a good-looking chambermaid.

Mr. S., who is himself a nonnoisseur in Burgundy, chambermaids and things, flew into a rage and discharged the unfaithful steward on the spot. The latter the next morning packed his trunk, dressed himself in his best, and had his beard shaved off, preparatory to a few days' trip to Santa Cruz. He then went to the office for a settlement and Mr. S., who happened to be behind the counter just then, said:

"Well, my man, what are you looking for?"

"Well, I'm looking for a job as steward just now," said the fired-out employee.

"All right," said the hotel keeper, who had not recognized the man, owing to his changed appearance. "I have just discharged a worthless rascal to whom I have been paying sixty dollars a month. Now you look like a clever, bright man, and if you give satisfaction, I'll let you have the place and seventy-five dollars."

And in five minutes the steward was back in his pantry, and to this day his employer innocently compliments the new man on his superiority to the old one. The steward is now putting up a job in connection with the same chambermaid to secure another raise. —*S. F. Post.*

The Western Union Telegraph Company has reduced its rates for messages about twenty-five per cent. The half-rate tariff for night messages has been abolished. Wages of operators will probably be reduced accordingly.

### A Bear Story.

The Wood River *Times* tells this yarn: A lady living on First avenue, in this city, was followed home from Main street by what she took to be a large Newfoundland dog. Arriving home she paused at the door to open it, but it was some time before she succeeded. During the delay the animal got quite close to her, and as he seemed harmless the lady called him in. Her surprise may be imagined when, on striking a light, she saw a huge, bald-faced bear looking at her, showing his teeth, as if grinning at her mistake. More dead than alive, the lady opened the door, and gathering her skirts as women sometime do, began "shooing" the bear. Bruin, as if appreciating the gravity of the situation, hurried out, whereupon the frightened lady fell in a chair, and did not recover her presence of mind for at least fifteen minutes, when she ran to a neighbor's and told of her adventure.

### Drowned Them Out.

In the prairie-dog country the Indians have a method of capturing the rodents that has been copied by a railroad corporation to capture human beings. The dogs—which are a species of ground-squirrel—live in holes with a little mound at the surface, and an aggregation of these mounds is called a village. When the Indians conclude that the prairie dogs are ripe, they organize to gather them. They dig trenches all through and around the village, with a ditch running to the nearest stream. They are good engineers, and select their stream and village with a due regard for the principles of hydrostatics. When the water works are completed the Indians—bucks, squaws and papooses—station themselves at the holes, the water is turned on, and as the drowned out prairie dogs emerge they are dispatched with clubs. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company has pursued this same method to get rid of squatters on its lands, the only difference being that they did not kill the settlers with clubs, which would have been, perhaps, no worse an outrage than drowning them out of their homes. The company caused a ditch running into the town of Pueblo, Colorado, to be dammed, and thus drowned out some fifty families of squatters and a number of rightful settlers. As the railroad companies employ a large force of men to make laws for the country in Congress and the State Legislatures, this company might have at least waited for a decision of a court before proceeding to such summary measures as drowning a lot of poor devils out of their homes in the dead of winter in a rigorous climate. We hope the company may be made to suffer pecuniarily in ten thousand times the amount of damage it inflicted. This is a Boston Company that has treated some seventy families of human beings as the Indians treat prairie dogs.—*S. F. Stock Rep.rt.*

### Lucky Men.

While the majority of people remain poor, no matter how hard they try to gain wealth, others become rich in spite of themselves. A millionaire has just died at Chicago who became wealthy in this manner: His name was John T. Oweley. Forty years ago he was obliged to accept some Chicago property in payment of a debt due him. He objected strongly, but had no alternative but to accept the property, which in the course of time made him extremely wealthy. A somewhat similar case occurred on the Pacific Coast. A prominent lawyer acting as counsel for a Comstock mining company was compelled to take an interest in the mines of his clients in payment of his fee. He objected and growled, but there was nothing for it but to take what he was offered or nothing. Our readers may think that this story will end by the lawyer having been ruined by paying assessments. Not so. The ground he received so unwillingly became the big bonanza, and the lawyer, by name Thomas H. Williams, became a millionaire as if by magic. Moral—never refuse real estate or mines for a debt when you cannot get cash.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

### Prospectors' Luck.

Could the scattered and broken threads which formed the warp and woof of many a prospector's history be gathered together and united, romances without number could be woven which would rival those framed by Wilkie Collins. Certain events in the history of two pioneers have recently come to light, which are worthy of mention. Three years ago Mr. M. Dunkin located at Leadville the mine which still bears his name. He was poor, but he worked faithfully and hard in hopes that he would strike mineral, but his money gave out and he sold his interest for $2300. The purchaser after expending quite a large sum in sinking another shaft on the property which failed to discover mineral, returned to that in which Mr. Dunkin had buried his hopes, and in sending it seven feet further struck pay ore. The mine was sold a year later for $375,000.

An old-timer in the West who was among the arrivals at Rosita located the Pioneer, and sunk a shaft 124 feet. He subsequently located the Chieftain, adjoining the Leavenworth, and sold it for $5 on twenty years time. The sum is not yet due. Before selling, he offered to give it to Captain Lambert, of the Pueblo *Chieftain*, from which paper the mine derived its name, but the Captain declined the gift. The same prospector discovered the Humboldt, Pocahontas, Leviathan and Invincible mines, all of which he gave to a man to whom he was indebted in a paltry sum. The three first named have since yielded $500,000, and bid fair to produce twice that sum in the future, while the old-timer is rich—prospectively—in the ownership of several leads in the San Miguel mountains. Truth is stranger than fiction, sometimes.

### Female Barbers.

There is a female barber in Bradford, and we are not surprised that she has the best of trade; that men shave who never shaved before, and those who always shaved now shave the more. Why, they just tumble over each other to get her chair, and the lucky man just straightens out and puts himself under the influence of her hands as if she was a female doctor. When she runs her fingers around his face and tickles him under the chin with the lather brush it makes his blood grow hot and his toes tingle, while his scalp prickles like an electric brush. Then when she slips one arm under his head and grabs hold of his ear, and draws the razor to starboard, he feels like paradise regained. It's bad on the nerves but it's nice. Then she hauls his face over toward her, and leans forward, bringing his nose up against her, and proceeds to clean the off side of his head. That is the time the man calls up all his patriotism, and his courage, recites the Declaration of Independence, and dreams of houris and the harem of the Old Man of the Mountain, and gets so weak that he takes hair oil, bay rum, and a shampoo, and has hair cut twice.


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Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

WILLIAM JAMES DUNN, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo, }

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMber, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

SEAL

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

Filed for record December 16, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.

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## VALEDICTORY.

It is with much regret that I am compelled to inform the readers of the TIMES that with this issue of the paper all my connections therewith cease. Although my residence in Bishop Creek has been of short duration, I will ever have pleasant recollections of the place. Business of a private nature necessitates my leaving for several months, but ere another year rolls by I am in hopes of returning and doing all within my power toward developing the rich mineral resources of the county.

My recent partner, R. C. Juliar, will continue the publication of the TIMES, and in him the readers and patrons of the paper will find an able exponent of their present and future interests.

Thanking you all for the many courtesies extended, and for the interest manifested in the welfare and success of the TIMES, I bid you adieu.

Very Respectfully,
E. H. FONTECILLA.

The attention of Gov. Foster having been called to a sensational special from Washington to the New York *Sun* as to the purported talk on Blaine for the next President, and then telegraphed to the papers of Cincinnati and other cities, he said the writer had drawn upon his imagination wholly for facts. The Governor states emphatically that he had no such conversation with any one as attributed to him in this dispatch about Blaine's candidacy. He has no knowledge of Blaine,s purpose beyond having heard him say that so far as the Presidential disease was concerned he had been discharged cured.

The Boston *Transcript* proposes a new centennial celebration, that of the 100th anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth, which occurred January 18, 1882. Inasmuch as the winter season would be unfavorable for an outdoor demonstration, it suggests the 4th of July as an appropriate day, and justifies this departure from strict chronology on the ground that the 200th anniversary of Penn's settlement of Pennsylvania in 1682 be also included in the commemoration. It might add the centenaries of Calhoun, Van Buren, and Cass, and thus lump a large amount of centennial business.

The editor of the Yuma *Free Press* thinks that "an open confession is good for the soul." His paper has reached the age of six months, and he reviews his editorial career thus: "We entered the journalistic arena full of confidence in our ability to grasp whatever situation might present itself, and we confess to a feeling of dissatisfaction with our efforts so far in the conduct of this journal. It strikes us forcibly that running a newspaper is not so easy as falling off a log."

*Stock Report.* D. L. Reese, who has been living at Haverley, Kern county, for a long time past, studying the mining resources of that locality, has inaugurated mining operations which, it is believed, will prove profitable and revive the old camp. He has acquired the ownership of several mines and has an excellent mill, run by water power.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have reduced the tariff between all offices west of Ogden and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Twenty-five dollars can be sent for two bits. Formerly the same charge would only send ten dollars.

The Duke of Norfolk having gone to Lourdes in search of a miracle and failed to find one should now try a trip to windward. He is just as likely to run across a miracle on the one tack as on the other.


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## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business as blacksmiths in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, State of California. Its name is BLAZER & DUNN. The full name and respective places of business are signed hereto.
Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.
GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.
WILLIAM JAMES DUNN, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo, }

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMber, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

{ SEAL } In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.
SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.
Filed for record December 16, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Homestead No. 223.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., }
January 3, 1882. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: Catharine McNally, widow of James McNally, deceased; for the northeast quarter of section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird, Frank Dillon, W. G. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, of Bishop Creek, California.
JAMES B. GOODALL, Register.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 18, 1881.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Fontecilla & Julian is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. H. Fontecilla withdrawing. R. C. Julian will collect all moneys due the old firm and pay all debts contracted by same.
E. H. FONTECILLA.
R. C. JULIAN.
Bishop Creek, January 14, 1882.


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ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMselves indebted to C. L. Van Epps, of Bishop Creek, are politely requested to call and settle in full by the first day of January, 1882, as all unsettled accounts will then be placed in the hands of an attorney for immediate collection. C. L. VAN EPPS.


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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Jim Peel has gone to Darwin for his health.

"Irish Tom" will shortly leave for New Mexico.

Church service every evening in Bishop Creek.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

Nearly all the saloons are closed by 10 o'clock every night.

J. B. Sanchez, one of the owners of the Alcatraz mine, is in town.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

A. C. Glenn will furnish the music for the ball at Big Pine on the 10th.

A valuable horse died yesterday in John Clarke's stable. It belonged to Bill Gill.

It is said that Tom Jones has $10,000 worth of carp in his ponds in Round Valley.

Tom Crough says he will discuss any question from statesmanship down to bull-whacking.

V. G. Thompson, proprietor of the Blaney House at Independence, is in Bishop Creek to-day.

Charley Mates returned from Lone Pine Thursday. He will take in the amusements at Big Pine.

It was rumored on the street last Thursday that the Poleta had cut through another vein of ore.

Steve Gregg, of the firm of McDonald & Gregg, of Big Pine, paid Bishop Creek a visit on Saturday last.

"He stood, he Piute Jim," and she fell down; she—but we are not going to "give away" the young lady.

Several horses will go from here to Big Pine to take part in the races that are to take place there next Monday.

To see Will Davis attempt to mount a bicycle, calls to mind the story of the dish running away with the spoon.

A great many Mexicans are coming down from Bodie to winter here. Some are going as far down as Lone Pine.

Bishop Creek is at present experiencing very cold weather. Ice forms in our water bucket every night an inch thick.

The Mexican who was tried last Saturday on a charge of drawing a deadly weapon was acquitted by Justice Brooks.

Harry Burt claims that he has money that says he can outshoot any man in the valley with either a rifle or shot-gun.

Hess Yaney will probably leave today for the Indian Queen mine, near Benton, when he goes to accept a "skituation."

Charley Schuman has resigned the position of special officer and night watchman. "Nothing in it" is probably the cause.

Mr. Plumley's little daughter had both her feet and legs frozen up to the knees while riding on horseback to school yesterday morning.

J. M. Taylor, a mining expert, and who owns the Lucky Cuss mine west of Bishop Creek, came into town yesterday morning on the stage.

John Clarke and Louie Munzinger have bought six dozen carp of Tom Jones, in Round Valley, with which to stock the creek west of town.

Some malicious persons recently opened the door of a quail house in the rear of Mr. White's residence, and some three or four hundred escaped.

J. F. Smith delivered last Sunday the first freight by the new route, four days from Belleville, making a reduction of six days' less time from San Francisco than by Mojave.

Charley Hollenback, Nap Baker, Bob Baker, Nate Mount and several others left yesterday morning for Beveridge for the purpose of erecting a five-stamp mill for the owners of the Laura mine.

A gentleman while trying to drive away some cattle (among them a large bull) from a stack of hay last night, was driven himself around a carpenter shop and up on a pile of lumber. There was a large white dog hanging to the bull's nose at the time. Oh, it's bully fun!

Prof. Hampton, of Big Pine, again visited Bishop Creek on Saturday last. It seems to be a strange fatality that every time he comes here, one of our best young men invariably "gets off his chunk," and wakes up next morning with a head on him as big as a barn. No insinuation, whatever, Professor.

## EARLY DAYS IN INYO.

### An Instance Where "Piute Jim" Shot First.

[illegible]

EDITOR TIMES: Observing that several of our local writers have substituted "Piute Jim" in lieu of "Lo, the poor Indian," I would like, briefly, to give your readers the details of one of the most cruel murders that "Piute Jim" was guilty of in early days. I refer to the killing of three men, and the escape of the fourth, mention of which was made by the Hon. J. E. Parker in his oration July 4, 1876. The Church party, of which he spoke, were a company of men that were sent out by an organization of church members of the Methodist Church of San Francisco. There were seven men in the party, namely: Evans, Chase, Parker, Long, Erricson, Miller, and another whose name is forgotten. They arrived in the valley about the first of July, 1863, and about the first of August made their camp where Owensville was afterwards built. They professed much piety, saying grace at each meal, and offering prayers night and morning. They often said that they placed full reliance in the Supreme Being for protection against the Indians, and believed they could maintain their friendship by feeding them. They seemed to disregard all warnings given them by others, and foolishly ran into danger.

It will here be proper, no doubt, to mention an incident that transpired a few days previous to the murder of Parker, Long and Erricson, and the warning given them, and which by not heeding cost them their lives.

About the first of August a party of nine prospectors passed up the valley, through Round Valley, past the scene of Colonel Mayfield's death the year before, and on into the eastern end of Long Valley. They were then in the heart of Joaquin Jim's stronghold, and knew full well that he would give them all, if not more, than they were hunting for if they gave him a chance. They entered a small valley to the east of Long Valley, where they found good feed for their horses and sufficient water for camp purposes. To the north and south of their camp were high hills covered by pine timber; to the west of camp the little valley opened out; to the east and putting out from the valley was a deep canyon. From this point, leaving half their number in camp to protect it, they prospected the hills and ravines. No Indians were to be seen, but they did not relax their vigilance, nor feel grieved that no Indians called on them for rations. Two days passed, and it is presumed Joaquin Jim was, during that time, running bullets and calling his faithful around him—or perhaps offering sacrifices to his god—when on the evening of the second day the Indians made their appearance. How many there were it was hard to determine, but the prospectors were well prepared for them and on their guard, and suffered no loss of life nor wounds, but lost a horse and saddle, he having stampeded when the firing began. One Indian was killed outright and another wounded, perhaps fatally. The Indians then withdrew, and the prospectors packed up and moved in the night out some eight miles toward Fish Slough, where they halted until daylight and then made for the river, arriving at the Church party's camp by nightfall. Here they told their story, and warned the men against going in that direction.

This company of men then broke up, a part going south and the majority up to the canyon where the Indian Queen mill now stands, warning all whom they met of the danger that they would encounter if they approached Long Valley.

Eight days following, or about the 23d of August, a young man named Ezra D. Merriam (not Merryman) came to the Church party's camp. He was direct from San Francisco, and bore a letter of introduction to the manager of the party, and it was directly from his lips that the writer heard the story of that massacre, and if this meets his eye he no doubt will take pleasure in attesting to the fact that "Piute Jim" shot first. The morning after Merriam's arrival, Parker, Long and Erricson induced him to accompany them to the timbered range, some twenty miles northwest of their camp, their intention being to look up a site for a sawmill and to locate timber lands. They said nothing to him of the warnings they had received, or of the oft-reported vindictiveness of Joaquin Jim. They proceeded up the east side of the river and made a dry camp close to the deep canyon at night. The next morning, following along the edge of the canyon in search of a trail by which to reach the rivar, they came across a deserted rancheria, in which they found several baskets of grass seed and a few pine-nuts. Here they found a trail leading down to the river, which ran with great rapidity some 500 feet below them. Then, regardless of all previous warnings and doubtless encouraged by the absence of the Indians, Parker led them down into this death trap. Reaching the river, they concluded to cross to the western side, and making a raft of flood-wood they conveyed their clothing, provisions, etc., across, and swam their horses. They prepared and ate dinner, and thinking that it was not a desirable place to camp for the night, saddled their horses and started up the western bank. It would seem that Parker, who claimed to have been at one time a Texas Ranger, began to realize the danger he was in, for just before saddling the horses he remarked that that would be a fine place for Indians to attack them, but thought as they were well armed they could stand them off. Poor man! Doubtless he thought "Piute Jim" would not shoot first.

Merriam took the lead up the rough trail, and he had not proceeded far before an incident occurred that doubtless saved his life—one of the many incidents that we meet with in our daily life that often shapes the events of a lifetime, and although we feel that they are ordained by some unseen power, still we designate them as luck. Unaccustomed to saddling a horse for so steep an ascent, his cinch worked back and he stopped to fix and replace his saddle. The others passed him, Parker in the lead, Long next, and Erricson following, thus throwing Merriam in the rear. When Parker had reached within about 100 feet of the summit, the Indians fired from the bank above. Parker fell on his knees, exclaiming: "My God, I'm shot!" Long fell without a moan. Erricson and Merriam were not hit. Erricson began to cry and pray, and heeding a warning from Merriam that the Indians would fire again so soon as they could load, he crouched behind a rock to wait for the help that never came. Soon several shots were fired and Erricson was wounded, and Merriam, deeming a retreat in order, left his hiding place and made for the river. Pulling off his boots he attempted to swim the river, but the bank being abrupt and the current swift, he could not gain a footing, and the water bore him onwards and still further from the foe. At last, after passing over an abrupt fall, he succeeded in floating under a shelving rock close to the waters edge, where he remained until darkness came on, and then floating down stream made the eastern bank, and wrapping his overshirt around his feet started for camp, and about noon of the following day was picked up and brought to camp by some of the party who had previously warned the Church party.

The day following, a party of men went up on the west side of the river and through Round Valley to find and bury the unfortunate men. They found the bodies only of Long and Erricson. There were willow thongs about the latter's neck, and every evidence of his having been drawn over the rocks, by way of torture, before life was extinct. What became of Parker, nothing was ever learned. Some surmised that he was only wounded, and that the Indians carried him off and tortured him by burning. Perhaps "Piute Jim," if questioned, could tell.

Parker and Long were both married men. Long's wife went insane over her bereavement—a sad ending to a melancholy chapter.

### The Witherby Troupe.

The entertainment given at Hutching's Hall last Saturday and Monday evenings by the above company were poorly attended, and it is doubtful if they made expenses. The performance was very good, considering that the actors are all amateurs. The first play was the drama entitled "The Drunkard's Warning," which was rendered in very good style. The balance of the performance consisted of variety sketches, which elicited much laughter and applause. The song and dance by la petite Della was simply immense, and the double dance by herself and Master Charley Lazell was very well executed. "Simple Simon," a character very hard to personate, was delivered by Thomas Witherby in excellent style. T. M. Hengler manipulated the banjo in as fine style as we ever saw. On Monday the troupe left for Lone Pine and Independence, and have promised to appear again in Bishop Creek when they return. They should be greeted with a full houses. From here they intend going north to Benton, Candelaria and other places.

## YOUTHFUL RECOLLECTIONS.

BY A "TIMES" SUBSCRIBER.

With pleasure we remember the schools of our youth,  
Though in distant lands far away,  
And in dreams of old age we return to those haunts  
To join our companions in play.

Each pathway that led from the house  
Remains in memory still plain;  
But from long, dreary years we spent upon earth,  
We have returned to our childhood again.

Many objects then heedlessly passed  
Have become of great worth to the old;  
And we treasure them up with a childish greed  
That a miser would treasure his gold.

For those treasures of youth are all that is left  
From a lifetime trying to save;  
And we prize them but for their childish worth,  
To be buried at last in the grave.

Our teacher now sleeps the sleep of the just,  
Where a willow's branches wave far and wide;  
And those loved companions of early youth  
Are resting in graves by his side.

### Meeting of the Sporting Club.

BISHOP CREEK, January 7.

The Owens River Valley Sporting Club met pursuant to adjournment.

Meeting called to order by W. J. C. Gill, Vice President.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

New members present, Horace Smith and E. H. Fontecilla.

The names of Dr. S. A. Middleton and Harry Burt, of Big Pine, were presented by E. H. Fontecilla as candidates for admission. On ballot they were duly elected.

On motion of J. H. Shannon, a committee was appointed by the Chair to amend the by-laws. E. H. Fontecilla and J. H. Shannon were appointed such committee.

No further business, the meeting adjourned to meet in the schoolhouse in Bishop Creek on Saturday, January 21, 1882, at 2 P. M.

J. H. SHANNON, Secretary.

### School Report.

Following is a report of the Principal's Department of the Bishop Creek school for December 1881:

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| Average daily attendance | 42 |
| Average No. belonging | 43.5 |
| Percentage of attendance | 96 |

Names of pupils averaging over 80 per cent. in department and studies:

*First Class—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Lowell Eugley, | Lelia Glenn, |
| Frank Inman, | Mamie Clark, |
| Ernest Shannon, | Ida Shick, |
| Fred. Bulpitt, | Mary Dalton, |
| Grant Clark, | Ada Clark, |
| Rudolph Schober, | Levina Williams |
| Allie P. Shannon, | Kate Hughes, |

*Second Class—*

| | |
|---|---|
| Dora Watkins, | Ella Van Flete, |
| Hattie Bulpitt, | Carrie Brown, |
| [illegible] | Willie Dehey. |

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The following order, given by one of our "solid" citizens, may be beneficial to some of our rising genius in the bookkeeping line, as an example of how to draw an order:

MR. A. K. BRIGGS: Chile, times are hard. Will you pay Mrs. Drake's account of ingredients consumed by me, and lay it over to your old-time, tried friend, JOHN BURNS?

Hardscrabble House, Jan. 11, 1882.

We trust that the above order was not ignored, as judging by the wording, "I tell you, chile, times must be mighty hard." Ingredients, however are d. g.

### Private Party.

A number of the young folk of the town assembled at the residence of A. C. Glenn, on Wednesday evening last, and had a very pleasant time. The "old fiddle and the bow" were brought out from their hiding places, by Mr. Glenn, and with the organ as an accompaniment, excellent music was discoursed. Dancing, singing, and parlor games were indulged in by those present until a late hour, when each and every one adjourned to their respective homes, well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

### Meeting Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Owens River Valley Sporting Club at the schoolhouse in Bishop Creek, on Saturday afternoon, January 21st, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

C. WONACOTT, President.

J. H. SHANNON, Secretary.

### Earthquakes.

Bishop Creek experienced several shocks of earthquake during the past week, one about 10:30 o'clock last Saturday night, another the following morning about 6 o'clock, and still another slight shock was felt on Thursday morning.

### Mountain Chief.

The drift running from the bottom of the shaft to make connection with the incline has encountered the ledge, and it is expected that the connection will be made in a few days. Slow progress was made during the week owing to the fact that most of the men employed in the mine were busy building a boarding house near the arastra. When completed it will be run by Mrs. E. A. Greer. The arastra is being overhauled and a new bottom being put in, and as soon as repaired will be started up again.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bracelets are the favorite ornament of the season.

The champion chess player of Yale College is a Chinaman.

The carrier pigeon that is valued at $500 must be a fine bird. Yet there are several such on exhibition at the pigeon and poultry show recently opened at the Crystal Palace, London. Some of these birds are said to have found their way from Antwerp; a distance of about 700 miles, in two or three days, stopping too, on the way to gather food.

A gentleman residing near Erie, Pa., has a noted trotting four-year-old steer, known as Starkie, which he has been training to trot in harness for three years past, and has finally succeeded in accomplishing the difficult task, and by so doing has gained considerable notoriety. Starkie is twelve hands, and of a dark-red color, very intelligent, and as gentle as a lamb. On being harnessed he will open his mouth to receive the bit, and when hitched to a sulky he strikes out like an old time trotter.

They organized a debating society in Deadwood recently. The fact that the President was a dead shot and sat with two revolvers in hand kept the society in comparative quiet while the questions, "Ought a flush royal to beat four aces?" and "Is it wicked to lynch Mexicans on Sunday?" were debated. But when they tackled the question, "Ought you to fire when a man reaches for his hip pocket, or are you bound to wait till you see whether it's a revolver or whisky bottle he's drawing?" the President couldn't control them, and five funerals was the result.

The Russian journals publish terrible details of the diphtheria now epidemic in Russia. It is reported that in certain communes and parishes all the children under 15 years old have died. The origin of the attack dates from 1872, when the disease first appeared in Bessarabia. Since then it has spread far and wide over the south of the empire, whence it lately began to make rapid progress toward the east and the northwest. In Puitawa, a province of considerably less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, there have been 45,543 cases, of which 18,765 were fatal.

The young Bavarian King's nickname of "Louis the Solitary" is well earned. His avoidance of publicity amounts almost to a mania. He usually selects the night for railway traveling, because he thereby escapes being observed and nauseated with with homage. He recently found it necessary to travel by day from Switzerland, where he had been breathing Alpine air incognito, in order to meet the German Emperor in Munich; and, to escape being seen by his loyal subjects, he alighted at a station beyond the one nearest to his palace and drove back in a carriage, together with his suite. His ruse was successful, but caused much disappointment and vexation.

Samuel Dan Murphy of Halleck's Station, Elko county, Nevada, came to California in 1844, and may be said to have made the country pay him well for his time. He is now probably the largest private land owner on this continent. He has 4,000,000 acres of land in one body in Mexico, 60,000 in Nevada, and 23,000 in California. His Mexican grant he bought four years ago for $200,000, or five cents an acre. It is sixty miles long and covers a beautiful country of hill and valley, pine timber, and meadow land. It comes within twelve miles of the city of Durango, which is to be a station on the Mexican Central. Mr. Murphy raises wheat on his California land and cattle on that in Nevada. He got 53,000 sacks last year and ships 6000 head of cattle a year right along.

A novel prosecution was initiated one day recently in the arrest of Mrs. Rachel Hyman, who keeps two stores on South street, below Tenth. In one she sells boots and shoes, and in the other a number of parrots and other birds are kept for sale. The invitations given by one of the first-named species of the feathered race in uttering the words, "Say, come over here and buy some shoes," has occasioned the trouble in which Mrs. Hyman finds herself involved. On the opposite side of the street are two rival shoe establishments, the proprietors of which are firmly convinced that the parrot is taking away their trade by his oft-repeated entreaties to their patrons. Magistrate Collins evidently agreed with them, and held Mrs. Hyman in $500 bail for maintaining a nuisance. So says a Philadelphia paper.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated or published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertion.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has once filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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### Dining With a Magician.

Dr. Lynn completed the 100th performance of his mysterious magical feat of cutting a human being up at Bunell's Museum, yesterday afternoon. The event was made the occasion of a sort of Christmas festival and anniversary dinner, to which all the museum curiosities were invited. A table was set in one of the upper halls and Dr. Lynn presided, while on either side of Mr. G. B. Bunnell, the giant and giantess, Capt. Bates and lady; Dudley Foster, the "five-pound atom," the limbless man, the connibal, boneless men, fat girls, and other curious members of the museum company and the emyloyes. The magician, after a poor apology as to his gloominess and stange unsociability, proceeded. A plate of green turtle soup set before the fat girl disappeared as she was eating it; another plate of the same delicacy became a globe of gold-fish, and another still was changed into a plate of baked chicken. A fragrant bouquet suddenly blossomed in Proprietor Bunnell's plate; before Captain Bates a delicious plum pudding steamed; the cannibal saw a generous cut of roast, and the limbless man had a dish of raw eggs under his nose. The waiters were out of the room during this time and when they returned the meal proceeded quietly until a course of oyster soup was reached. Then it was suddenly discovered that the midget who occupied the high chair had disappeared. A general search was instituted, and after some delay Dr. Lynn, with a serious air, broke the crust of his oyster pie and produced the five-pound atom apparently from between the layers of oysters. The restored "curiosity" declared that he had been crowded, but could give on account of his disappearance. The remaining courses were finished amid similar difficulties. Dishes were whisked away by unseen hands, champagne was changed into water, milk, or coffee, and the dessert was found filled with silver half dollars, which in turn were transformed into live pigeons.—*N. Y. Times.*

### A Groundless Fear.

The Acting Attorney General of the United States having decided that the miners have a right to work their mines under the town of Tombstone, an Eastern journal fears that the town may cave in some day. The right of miners to mine under towns has always been recongnized and respected in mining for gold in California. The city of Virginia is built over the Comstock Lode and is undermined in every disection its entire limits, and there has never been but one surface cave that injured property, and that was a small matter. In this instance a one-story brick building used as a store dropped through the surface out of sight in the night, nothing but a hole being left to mark where it stood. This was in the early days of the Lode. When the timbering of mines was not as well understood nor as substantially performed as at present. Tombstone is in more danger of annihilation from cowboys than from dropping into the earth through the caving of the mines.—*Stock Report.*

### Dectective Hume "Stood Up."

A dispatch from Benson, Arizona, dated the 8th inst., gives an account of another adventure of Mr. Hume with the knights of the road. Two masked men stopped the stage from Benson to Tombstone, in which were eight passengers, including Hume. These two men showed no more respect for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s chief of detectives than if he had only been a Chinaman with a lot of gold dust sewod in his undershirt, and actually took from him two beautiful revolvers, with silver-plated barrels and sights made of four-carat diamonds, presented to him by Wells, Fargo & Co., as an appreciation of his heroism as a witness for the prosecution in a Bodie stage robberp case. Mr. Hume did not care for the revolvers and gracefully yielded them to the robbers, as he knew that his employers have got more revolvers than their detectives and messengers are ever expected to use. This is the second time within a year that Mr. Hume has been robbed by road agents.

### Parable of the Prodigal Son.

The new version by the Denver *Tribune* readeth thus:

Now there was a certain man who had two sons.

And the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me."

And he divided unto him his living, and the younger son purchased himself an oil-cloth grip-sack and got out of the country.

And it came to pass that he journeyed even into Buckskin and the land that lieth over against Leadville.

And when he was come nigh unto the city he heard the sound of music and dancing.

And he got into that place, and when he arose and went his way, a hireling at the gates smote upon him with a slung-shot of great potency, and the younger son wist not how it was.

And in the second watch of the night he arose and was alone, and the pieces of gold and silver were gone.

And it was so.

And he arose and sat down and rent his clothes and threw ashes and dust upon himself.

And he went and joined himself to citizen of that country, and he sent him down in a prospect hole to dig.

And he never before dag.

Wherefore when he spat upon his hands and lay hold of the long handled shovel, wherewith they are wont to shovel, he struck his elbows upon the wall of the shaft wherein he stood, and he poured the earth and rocks over against the brck of his neck.

And he waxed exceedingly wroth.

And he tried even yet again and behold! the handle of the shovel became tangled between his legs, and filled his ears nigh full of decomposed slate and the porphyry which is in that region round about.

And he wist not how it was so.

Now, after many days the shovelers with thir shovels, and the pickers with their picks, and the blasters with their blasts, and the hoisters with their hoists, banded themselves together, and each said to his fellow:

Go to! Let us strike. And they stroke.

And they that stroke were as the sands of the sea for muititude, and they were as terrible as an army with banners.

And they blew upon the ram's horn and the cornet, and the sacbut, and the alto horn, and the flute, and the bass drum.

Now, it came to pass the younger son joined not with them that did strike, neither went he out to his work, nor on the high way, lest at any time they that did strike should fall upon him and flatten him out, and even send him unto his home picked in ice, which is even after the fashion of that people.

And he began to be in want.

And he went out and joined himself unto a citizen of that couarty; and he sent him unto the lunch-room to find tourists.

And he would fain have filled himself up with adamantine cookies and indestructible pie, and the vulcanized sandwiches which the tourists always did eat.

And no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself he said: "How many hired servants hath my father on his farm with bread enough and lots to spare, and I perish with hunger?"

And he resigned his position in the lunch business and arose and went unto his father.

But when he was yet a great way off, he telegraphed to his father to kill the old cow and make merry, for behold he had struck it rich, and the old man paid for the telegram.

Now the elder son was in the north field plowing with a pair of balky mules, and when he drew nigh to the house he heard music and dancing.

And he couldn't seem to wot—why these things were thus.

And he took the hired girl by the ear and led her away, and asked: "Whence cometh this unseeming hilarity?"

And she smote him with the palm of her hand, and said: "This! thy brother has come, and was dead and is alive again," and they began to have a high old time.

And the elder son kicked, even as a government mule kicketh, and he was hot under the collar, and he gathered up an armful of profanity and flung it among the guests, and gat him up and girded his loins and lit out.

And he got him to one learned in the law, and he replevied the entire ranch whereon they were, together with all and singular the hereditaments, right, litle, franchise, estate, both in law and in equity, together with all dips spurs, angles, crooks, variations, leads, veins of gold or silver ore, millsites damsites, flumes, and each and every of them firmly by these presents.

And it was so.


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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Fontecilla & Julian is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. H. Fontecilla withdrawing. R. C. Julian will collect all moneys due the old firm and pay all debts contracted by same.

E. H. FONTECILLA.
R. C. JULIAN.

Bishop Creek, January 14, 1882.

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### Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Los Angeles had a $100,000 fire last week.

There are 203 women in Boston worth a million dollars each.

John Quincy Adams was in the habit of reading the Bible through every year.

The International Monetary Conference will resume its sittings in Paris next April.

Henry Jones, brother of Senator John P. Jones, died at Gold Hill a week ago last Monday.

The taxpayers of Mason Valley have petitioned the County Commissioners to build a jail in Greenfield.

In the year 1882 there will be two eclipses of the sun, and a transit of Venus over the disc of the sun.

Captain Lyon, Governor Kinkead's private secretary, is Superintendent of the Princess mine at Candelaria.

The Utah Legislature met last week. It is composed of 36 members, all Mormons, 25 of them being polygamists.

A new paper is to be started at Reno, called the *Tribune*, by Waldo & Julleb, gentlemen of considerable journalistic experience.

Fifteen hundred tons of railroad iron arrived at San Francisco recently. The Carson and Colorado railroad are the consignees.

All the cattle on the Carson Sink are contracted for to go Belleville, at seven cents per pound now and eight cents next month.

New York City has 540 printing and publishing establishments, with 11,808 employes, and representing capital to the amount of $16,907,210

The Indian Queen Mill and Mining Company shipped Dec. 31st, 1881, $9,145.54. Total shipment for the month of December, 1881, $22,293.88.

Smallpox is raging to an alarming extent in the Eastern States. Among its victims in Boston was Sam Piercy, the well known actor, of San Francisco.

There are twenty cases of contested seats before the House Committee on Elections and it is doubtful if they will all be acted on before the present Congress expires.

Being intoxicated three times, deprives a man of the right to vote under the old French law. If that were the law in this country election day wouldn't amount to much.

The *Index* claims that Homer District is on the eve of a genuine mining and business boom, and promises its readers to issue a tri-weekly or daily as soon as the good times come.

*Kennedy Herald*: Alf. Chartz has again been denied pardon by the board of pardons. We certainly feel disappointed at the announcement, but humbly bow to the judgment of the Board, as of course they know best.

The *Independent* of last Saturday contained an interesting letter from Arizona, contributed by P. A. Chalfant. He says that Trille—the well-known stock broker, formerly of Virginia City—is likely to be the next Governor of Arizona.

Our Australian exchanges are a little crooked in the statement that gray backs are Confederate bonds. They were the principal circulating medium during the war, but have since been at a discount. They are, however, still taken at the Bodie faro banks.

On the 8th instant J. T. Bradley sold the Top Top mine, located in Santa Fe district, to F. M. and B. G. Smith. The latter gentlemen have had the mine bonded for three months past and concluded to close the sale, which was done on the day above mentioned. The sum paid was a large one.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### LUNDY AND VICINITY.

*[Condensed from the Homer Index.]*

Judge Briggs recently fined himself and paid $10, because he was behind time in opening Court.

There are about 500 acres of land along the western shore of Mono Lake devoted to the cultivation of vegetables.

The Bodie narrow-gauge railroad has suspended operations for a time, as has also the large sawmill at the south end of the road.

Jonathan Boomershine claims to own the whole town site of Lundy, and the citizens of that burg are considerably excited over the matter. Two public meetings have been held to arrange for a settlement.

### CANDELARIA AND VICINITY.

*[Condensed from the True Fissure.]*

Editor Dormer has gone to San Francisco.

Brother J. M. Campbell, of the *Inyo County Times*, was in Candelaria last week.

Quick transportation is now enjoyed by all those doing business here. Goods are delivered at the door ten days after the order is mailed.

James Hacvey and James Goyen left on Tuesday morning for the Indian Queen mine, near Benton. Both have resided here a long time and their genial company will be missed by the many friends of each.

Ten car loads of lumber, aggregating four hundred thousand feet, were shipped from Carson on the 10th instant. This is intended to be used on the trestle work of the Carson and Colorado railroad between this place and Belleville.

Grading and track laying are progressing very favorably between this point and Belleville. The track is completed about half the distance this side of Belleville. The severe cold retards the laying of the water pipe of the White Mountain Water Company, but still the work goes on. The superintendent expects to have water in the Picklandle reservoir within three weeks.


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### NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business as blacksmiths in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, State of California. Its name is BLAZER & DUNN. The full name and respective places of business are signed hereto.

Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER. [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

WILLIAM JAMES DUNN. [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMber, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sexton, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

SETH G. SEXTON, Notary Public.

Filed for record December 16, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

### NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 227.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: Catharine Mc. Nally, widow of James McNally, deceased: for the southeast quarter of section 35, township 4 south, range 33 east. M. D. M. and claims the following as her witnesses, viz: John W. Laird, Frank Dillon, W. G. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, of Bishop Creek, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

STRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "L O"; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

A. J. WALTERS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.


M. E. HOWELL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHURCH Block, Bishop Creek, Cal.

M. E. WHITE,

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Toot, toot, toot.

Oh, those shoes!

A. C. Freeman has returned.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Bob Stewart will soon leave for Bodie.

Nate Mount returned from the Laura mine to-day.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

[illegible] Brooks has received a fine assortment of valentines.

Will Davis is contemplating the erection of a lodging house.

There is nothing new to report this week in regard to the Poleta.

It is said that Deacon Gilles at one time embraced the Mormon faith.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Why does Jim Parker refer to Bishop Creek as "Gospel Swamp?"

Harry Fontecilla our recent, partner, will soon leave for Colorado.

Evidently the boys who attended the party last night, had a good time—they were so "happy" this morning.

J. C. Irwin, Jerry Mairs and Tom Ryan, of Independence, attended the sporting tournament at Big Pine this week.

It is said that a wedding is on the tapis. The contracting parties have named the 16th of next September as the date.

Wash. Brierly is the authorized agent of the TIMES. Parties in Round Valley desiring to subscribe for this paper can leave their orders with him.

Tom Crough says he started a dog fight Tuesday morning in order to furnish us an item. Many thanks, Tom, but next time wait until we get up.

Empty shotguns, like Mono county murderers, are often discharged when least expected. It is generally the case that "they go off and kill somebody else."

A fine Newfoundland dog belonging to Dr. Middleton, at Big Pine, was poisoned a few days ago. The Doctor offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of the culprit.

Stansfield & Co.'s teams arrived at Belleville on the 17th instant with two wagonloads of coffins and seventeen barrels of whisky. Evidently the boom is near at hand.

Will Yaney says that while prospecting in the White Mountains he discovered two petrified trees, perfectly formed. In the branches were two robins, also petrified.

Robert Wear, local secretary of the Polata Mining Company, has returned from an extended visit to the Comstock and Bodie. He was accompanied by his wife and child. They will reside at Storey City.

Superintendent W. A. Irwin will not be able to reach Bishop Creek before the 1st of February, owing to important business he has to transact in Bodie. When he does come he will probably have something of interest to tell our people.

Bishop Creek is a beautiful town. It contains many handsome residences, with bay windows and other adornments. The business houses are all substantial structures and mostly new. The streets are wide and lined with shade trees. There is not a finer residence town on the coast.

Owners of mines will confer a favor on us by calling at this office when they are in town and giving any information in regard to their mines. The present woking force of this office is now limited to one, so that it will be difficult for us to visit the different mines in this section every week.

The articles descriptive of Owens Valley recently published in this paper attracted much attention, and there were many calls at this office for extra copies of the TIMES containing them. We shall republish them soon complete in one number, when those desiring extra copies can procure them. "Melos" has reason to be proud of his success as a historian.

The TIMES invites correspondence from all sections. We have secured the services of a reliable correspondent at Independence, who will attend to all important county matters. A gentleman at Benton promises to keep us posted on that section of country. And subscribers at different points throughout this county have promised to contribute something occasionally. If these promises are fulfilled, it will improve the TIMES a great deal, and be of benefit to us as well as the community in general.

## THE RAILROAD.

**The Building of a Line Through Owens Valley an Assured Fact—Work Already Commenced**

Last Thursday Assistant Superintendent Laws and Chief Engineer Oliver arrived in Bishop Creek, looking after the interests of the Carson & Colorado Railroad Company. Accompanied by J. H. Stoutenborough, John Clarke and other prominent business men of our town, they took a look at Bishop Creek and the country surrounding it, and expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with what they saw. As an inducement to the company to construct its line through this town, John Clarke agreed to donate forty acres of ground for the use of the company; also the right of way through his land. It is thought that every land owner on the line of the proposed route will cheerfully give the right of way. If this is done, Mr. Laws says, there is little doubt but the road will be built this side of the river. This is an important matter, and our citizens are taking prompt action in regard to it.

Messrs. Laws and Oliver report that a force of 100 men are at work grading three miles this side of Belleville, and that 500 more will be employed so soon as their services can be secured. A large number of men are also at work on the southern end of the line, near Mojave.

It will be seen by the above that the building of a railroad through this valley is an assured fact. By the 1st of next October Bishop Creek will be connected by steel rails with the two great Pacifics—an advantage possessed by but few towns in the State.

Yesterday morning Messrs. Laws and Oliver went to Big Pine. To-day they will go to Independence, and thence proceed south to Mojave.

## FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

INDEPENDENCE, January 18.

EDITOR TIMES: We, of the above-named burg, will have to "go you" on your grammatical comparison "dull." Your village may be "dull, duller, dullest;" but we have the "dullerest" place in Christendom. The only news to interrupt the monotony of our town was the intelligence received last night that certain prominent mining men had arrived at Lone Pine, and the sale of the celebrated Keynot mine would be consummated. So we bustled about like a nest of ants preparatory to a storm; but as we could only find out that some mining experts had come into the county, we again sought the comfortable fireside and contented ourselves with the thought of sometime hearing of the conclusion of the Guiteau trial.

Prospectors having locations in the vicinity of this place have been busy since the 1st instant in relocating their claims, it being cheaper to relocate than to do the required assessment work. Several parties are at present in Beveridge and Union Mining Districts locating, relocating and working their mines.

How is skating? Yes, it is good. Stevens says it never was better. In fact, we saw him cut several figures(?) on the ice a few days since.

J. W. Murphy arrived here last night from Panamint and reports things as flourishing in that part of the county.

Arlie Mairs, of Bishop, is now with us. He assists wonderfully in making the place have a cheering aspect; but he still continues to sing: "I'm a Southern Soldier Boy," and it's Oh, so plaintive. More anon.

INNOCENCE.

### "Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

George Gill would make a first class reporter, inasmuch as he can give the particulars of events before they occur. Last Tuesday evening he said the pigeon-shooting match had been won by Jack Ferral, without missing a bird; also, that Harry Burt has missed three birds by reason of his gun failing to discharge. The match did not take place until Wednesday, and the circumstances were identical with Gill's statement the night before. George can't tell a lie, even if he tries to.

LATER.—We are reliably informed that there was no pigeon shooting at Big Pine, owing to the scarcity of birds.

### Returned.

Last Monday J. H. Stoutenborough went up to Benton to meet his wife, who has been residing in San Francisco for some months. Mrs. S. was in the Exchange Hotel at Aurora when it caught fire, and narrowly escaped with her life. The lady lost a gold watch and chain and other valuable jewelry. Her many friends rejoice to know that she escaped uninjured.

### A Piute Murdered.

Last Saturday evening, at the Indian camp near Dugan & Blair's mill west of town, a Piute named [illegible] was assassinated. He will be remembered by many of our citizens as having a cancer on his lower lip. An intelligent Indian, who witnessed the shooting, gives us the following particulars in regard to the affair: About 8 o'clock Indian Mike went to Ben's wickiup, armed with a double-barreled shotgun. He fired one shot at Ben's squaw, but without effect. He then shot Ben, the charge taking effect in his right side, killing him almost instantly.

After the murder Mike came to town, closely pursued by relatives of the (now) "good" Indian. Here he evaded his pursuers and was not captured. They applied to Judge Brooks for assistance in their search, claiming that white men had concealed the murderer. They informed the Judge that if Mike was captured he (Mike, of course) would be taken to to the scene of the assassination and killed. The Judge wisely concluded to have nothing to do with the affair, thinking it best to let them settle it among themselves.

Mike is said to be a terror to his tribe, having killed several red men. The Indians say he has also threatened the lives of several white men, but this must be taken with a grain of allowance, as the Indians are probably circulating the story with the hope that white men will assist them in the capture of Mike. One Indian offered an attache of this office $10 if he would kill Mike. Upon being told that that was not enough, he left this office with the remark: "Maybe so John Clarke kill 'im for $10."

### Bicycling.

Why, yes, certainly; any one can ride a bicycle. All you have to do is to get one (small one preferred), put on a wise look, spit on your hands, make some apology to the effect that you used to ride them in Bodie but have not been on one for some time, tighten up your belt, mount the machine and dash off—not off the bicycle, as Harry Fontecilla did; you may not look well standing on your head, besides these very sudden attitudes are quite destructive to clothing; but ride gracefully down the street. You need not stop at the first ditch you come to, elevate the hind part of the machine in mid air, grasp wildly at empty space, yell like a Comanche, then plunge desperately over the bicycle and into the ditch, dragging the machine in on top of you. Such conduct may be excusable among the editorial staff, but will cause comment if indulged in too freely by the average citizen. A person must be calm; don't work the treadle as though you had the cramp colic and was trying to work it off by violent exercise, but take your time. You may fall off a few times at first. If so, you can excuse yourself on the grounds that the machine is a poor one, or even that it is drunk; everybody will believe you, of course. If you don't do very well the first day, go home and write up something about a friend of yours whose performances on the aforesaid bicycle reminds you of the old story about the dish running away with the spoon. By so doing you will escape comment yourself and find bicycle riding made easy. If you don't believe it, go and ask the retiring editor of the B. C. TIMES.

### New Freight Line.

Harry Stansfield—who has operated freight wagons from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Gulf of Mexico to Montana, and at present delivering goods from the end of the C. & C. Railroad track—was in Bishop Creek Thursday and Friday, calling on old-time friends and making the acquaintance of our business men. Mr. S. has for some months been delivering the Benton freight, and desires to extend his route south as far as Independence, if he can secure sufficient freight. He will give special rates on back freight, thus giving owners of mines an opportunity to ship ore at reasonable rates. Mr. S. thinks ore shipped from Bishop Creek can be laid down at the reduction works in Dayton for $25 per ton.

### Mexican.

C. R. Thompson was in from Redding Canyon this week. He reports that the Mexican mine has attained a depth of something over 50 feet. They have five feet of good ore—2½ of carbonate silver and 2½ carrying gold. During the cold snap the arastra was stopped, owing to the large amount of ice formed. Meantime ore is being extracted, and so soon as the weather moderates, the arastra will again be started up. This mine will pay big dividends before many months.

### Sport at Big Pine.

BIG PINE, January 16.

EDITOR TIMES: There is more life here today than I've seen for some time. People are here from all parts of the county. The day was spent in horse-racing, and shooting for turkeys. Several of the best shots of Inyo county took part, but the shooting was bad. A turkey was won by Dr. Middleton, which closed the shooting for the day.

The match race for $100 a side—between Yankee Sullivan, owned by Mr. Baker, and Maud, owned by Mr. McDonald—was won by Maud, by a short neck.

The ball given by Mr. and Mrs. McMurry, although the attendance was not very large, was enjoyed by all present. The supper was just splendid. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. Those who did not go to the dance repaired to the next best place, some to lose what little they had, and others to sit in a chair and dream of good spring mattresses and blankets—a luxury not to be had in Big Pine. The creek being frozen over, water was scarce; and the weather being very warm, people would have suffered, had it not been for the gentlemanly proprietors, Burt & Engle, who invited every one (who had a quarter) to take a drink.

TUESDAY, January 17.

First on the programme was a race between untried saddle horses. Distance, 400 yards. There were three entries. Ross named Blazer, Horton named b. m. Mahala, and Kountz named b. m. Jane. Blazer, won; Jane, second; Mahala, third.

The turkey shooting was about the same as yesterday, the best shot being made by Harry Burt, who shot a turkey that had escaped from the coop and perched on the top of a house.

WEDNESDAY, January 18.

A race took place for a purse of $50. Distance, 600 yards. The entries were: Brown Abbey, Black Harry and g. g. Hub. Won by Brown Abbey, as an Englishman would say, "by hands down." Bets of two to one were offered on Brown Abbey, with but few takers.

This race ended the sport, and those living at a distance bid good-bye to friends living in Big Pine and started for home, some with plenty of coin and others without a cent.

TIMOTHY TUGMUTTON.

### Fire at Aurora.

The Bodie *Free Press* gives the following particulars of the burning of the Exchange Hotel at Aurora last Monday morning: At 4 o'clock the building was discovered to be in flames, and in an hour it was a total ruin, nothing remaining standing but the brick walls. It seems a waiter got up at 3:30 o'clock, and built a large fire in the kitchen range, and then returned to bed. As the fire originated in the kitchen, it is evident something ignited near the stove. Before the discovery was made the entire rear portion of the hotel was in flames, and the fire spread to other portions of the building with such rapidity that scarcely anything could be saved. Those residing in the hotel lost everything, and several made very narrow escapes from their rooms. But $200 worth of property was saved. The hotel was a large two-story structure, and was owned by Angus McLeod, the landlord. It was erected in 1862. There was no insurance. Mr. McLeod will rebuild the hotel. This is the only fire of any consequence Aurora has had in many years.

### A Pleasant Affair.

The invitation party given last evening by Mrs. Frank Hutchison is said to have been most enjoyable in every respect. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Glenn and McMillan. At 12 o'clock a fine supper was served. Dancing was continued until 4:30 o'clock. The following-named participated: Ladies—Misses Minnie Welch, Katie Hughes, Jennie Smith, Emma Anderson, Lillie Drake, Minnie Smith, Ollie Munson, Mrs. Geo. Drake, Mrs. Geo. M. Gill, Mrs. W. J. C. Gill, Mrs. Wm. Harrell, and Mrs. M. Badger, of Round Valley. Gentlemen—W. J. C. Gill, Barney McCloskey, Jas. Nevins, Wm. Ohlson, Will Davis, Burt Merithew, Chas. Wright, George Drake, Eddie, Welch, John Cooper, Jerome Hoover, T. T. Cook, M. L. Cook, Bud Harness, Sam Spratt, Johnny Williams and Frank Holland. Little folks—Irene Gill, Walter Ober, Harry Ober and Geo. Drake, Jr.

### Omission.

EDITOR TIMES: In my last monthly report of standing in the Bishop Creek school, the name of Eddie Clarke was inadvertently omitted from the list in the first class.

J. H. SHANNON, Teacher.

### OUR RAINBOW OF HOPE.

BY A "TIMES" SUBSCRIBER.

In the morning of life when all Nature seems gay,
And the sweet scent of flowers are inhaled by each breath,
We accept those blessings so kindly bestowed,
And in the enjoyment thereof we think not of death.

Our frail bark is launched on the outgoing tide,
With full sail set for the journey of life;
But we see not the storm that gathers afar,
Or think at the time of the ocean's wild strife.

We sail on for years 'mid sunshide and storm,
With eyes turned to heaven for the rainbow of hope;
But the storm in its fury now seems to increase,
And in darkness of Egypt we are at last left to grope.

When the last ray of hope for our safety has fled,
And in wildest despair we cling to a rope,
The darkness gives way to the light of the morn,
And we behold in the heavens our rainbow of hope.

### High Winds.

On Wednesday evening last, while services were being held in the new M. E. Church, the wind arose to such a pitch as to seriously alarm quite a number of the congregation, who arose and started for home, only to find that they could not get out. The wind had rocked the building around, so as to force the doors shut with a power which resisted the united efforts of several strong men. At last a couple of geutlemen crawled through a window, and by combining their strength with those on the inside, the doors at last yielded, and all who preferred venturing out in the storm to taking their chances in the building were allowed to pass out. A portion remained, but the majority, we learn, chose the latter, and were soon diligently at work chasing hats and shawls down the road.

### A Good Suggest ion.

"Bill," the Bishop Creek correspondent of the *Independent*, says: "I have often wondered why, in the absence of almost every other kind of amusement, the people of Bishop and vicinity do not organize a literary society or a debating club. Such an organization would not only afford a vast amount of enjoyment, but would also prove instructive, both to young and old. If some person would make the proper move toward forming such a society in Bishop Creek, there is no doubt but that his or her labor would meet with complete success."

### Enterprise.

John Clarke has purchased 500 more carp, and will place them in the sloughs on his ranch south of town. During the past week he has made a number of experiments to ascertain if they are a hardy fish. He placed one in a small pool of water which during the night was frozen solid and remained in that condition for three days. After the ice thawed, the fish was as lively as ever, and on being placed in deep water swam away. All his experiments were satisfactory, and Mr. Clarke will hereafter "cultivate" carp extensively.

### Mountain Chief.

Connection with the incline was made Wednesday night. The ledge has been encountered at a point 1940 feet north of the shaft. Two tons of average ore, taken from wall to wall, will be shipped to Creaser's mill at Benton for reduction. This will be a substantial test of the mine, and the result will be anxiously looked for. The boarding-house is completed, and everything about the mine is in good working order.

### Divorced.

In the Superior Court January 7th, Lilian F. Campbell was granted a divorce from Duncan Campbell, Jr., the grounds being habitual drunkenness and failure to provide. Also, on the 10th, a decree of divorce was granted to Isabella Harrell from Wm. O. Harrell, on ground of incompatability of temper.—*Independent.*

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## PICKINGS AND STRAYINGS.

Ireland is smaller than Maine.

London has only thirteen daily papers.

There are 8500 Chinese cigar makers in San Francisco.

The horse St. Julien is at present valued at $50,000.

Troy is the greatest manufacturing city in the United States.

There are over 11,000 more females than males in Connecticut.

A Chinese gardener has been married to an Apache girl near Tucson.

Great Britain employs in underground occupations no fewer than 378,151 persons.

Arkansas has had five Constitutional Conventions since her admission into the Union as a State.

The sons of two Senators, found drunk in a public street, were arrested by the Washington police one night last week.

A man running for office in Texas was detected drinking water and was defeated by the largest majority ever known in the district.

Among the members of the Lower House of the Tennessee Legislature are a white man and a negro who held the relation of master and slave before the war.

The increase in population of the United States in the past twenty years has been 150 per cent; the increase in the circulation of newspapers, 1000 per cent.

The Alexander mine, Grantsville, Nye county, Nevada, has been sold to Ferdinand Van Zandt for an Eastern company for the sum of $670,000. The money was paid down in one check.

The Duke of Norfolk having gone to Lourdes in search of a miracle and failed to find one should now try a trip to windward. He is just as likely to run across a miracle on the one tack as on the other.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have reduced the tariff between all offices west of Ogden and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R. Twenty-five dollars can be sent for two bits. Formerly the same charge would only send ten dollars.

A funny dispatch comes from Galveston, Texas. It says: "There was another stage robbery near the notorious Black Hollow this evening. The mail bags were rifled of valuable packages. The robbers were young ladies."

So long a time has elapsed since the obsequies, that many strangers visiting Cleveland are surprised to learn that a detachment of the United States infantry is still detailed to watch the vault wherein lie the remains of our honored President.

The question has arisen at St. Thomas, Canada, whether a man who rents a pew at church can use it for a sleeping apartment during the hours of service. The courts decide that a pew is like a berth in a sleeping car, and a man can sleep in it or sit up and listen to the sermon.

The high license liquor law of Nebraska went into effect on the 1st instant. This law fixes the license so high that only millionaires can afford to keep liquor saloons. Out of 140 liquor saloons in the city of Omaha 180 suspended operations when the law went into effect.

Germany is declared to be the first nation of the world in the number of her special asylums for the relief and cure of the afflicted. For deaf mutes she has 31 asylums; for the blind, 31; for lunatics, 39; and for epileptics, 11. Her total is 176. France ranks next after her with 70, and England next with 65. Russia has only 18.

A man named Reggs recently drew $4,000 from the bank of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and took the train for Socorro to buy sheep. Reaching there in the night, he got off and started to walk up into town. Two spotters followed him from Albuquerque, left the train with him, and about forty rods from the depot took what money he had in one pocket, about $3,500, and then cut across to the railroad, caught the train as it was getting under headway, got on and escaped.

There is a widespread opinion in the country that the one-cent piece of 1851 is worth a good deal. A report has been current for the past five years, and has spread throughout the Union, that in coining that date of the one-cent piece a lot of gold was by mistake melted into the copper. No such mistake was made, and the cent of 1851 is worth no more than of any other date; but day after day the Treasury partment receives letters asking how much they are worth, and what the Goverment will pay for them.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented, while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336.

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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### Self-Made People.

Franklin used to buy a penny roll and eat it alone. It wasn't long after that unselfish act before he harnessed electricity and had three hot meals a day. There is only one thing against the otherwise benevolent Benjamin. He is responsible for the horde of telegraph operators whose studied neglect of the English language is the despair of countless editors.

Emily Z. Judson used to roll out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning with cold feet, and smiles on her lips, and do the washing for her family while they slept. This persistent practice eventually made her a missionary. Some may think the laundry trade preferable to propagating a variegated article of piety among the heathen, but such are scoffers, whose remarks, unlike the lower limbs of the late lamented Daniel Lambert and the present respected David Davis, carry no weight.

Dr. Holland was poor, and a school teacher in early life. Eventually he reached the pinnacle of fame and became an editor.

Captain Eads was barefooted and penniless at the age of nine years, and when he first came into the world. He has since achieved fame by building the big bridge at St. Louis, and some ignominy, from Chicago men, by living at the former city.

J. C. Harlow once set type on the Comstock and later sank to a seat in the State Legislature. He is now a Carson editor.

Lucy Larcom was a factory girl. Now she writes for children's magazines and makes big wages. She is unmarried, and in that respect is not a perfect example for factory and other girls.

K. B. Brown used to write poetry for a living. He is now foreman of a soap factory in Nye county.

Christopher Columbus, whose geographical discovery led to the settlement of the Comstock, and the consequent blessings of assessments, was a poor boy and continued in a poverty-stricken condition until he emigrated. His example might be followed by many with profit.

Dr. Livingstone learned Latin from a book on his loom while at work for $1 a week. This led to the honor of dying in Africa away from home and friends.

Jewett Adams once herded cattle in Humboldt. He now controls the temporary destinies of the most impoverished State in the Union.

Gambetta was poor and slept in an attic. Gaze at him now—liable to be assassinated by a Socialistic friend any minute.

Jasper Babcock at one time eked out a free-lunch and seven-up existence as President of the Washoe Club. He is now Secretary of State and almost worked to death.

Ella wheeler used to be a clerk in a Chicago dollar store. She now writes poetry for the Ormsby County *Inter.*

None of those people were idle, or fooled away their time on street corners, or hung around saloons waiting for a Reno man to treat, or played cinch for a dollar a corner, or tackled the tiger, or attended all the dances of the season, or paid a big price for poor cigars, or dabbled in stocks, or wore their summer clothing in a zero season, or tried to swamp a keno game, or skated on rollers, or had any other weaknesses peculiar to the common herd. They were too busy to troll for trifles. Young man, young woman, profit by those illustrious examples of misplaced energy.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

### A Petrified Forest.

From thirty to thirty-five miles from Denver, says the *Times*, between Cherry Creek and Running Creek, the Denver & New Orleans Railroad forces struck an unusual obstruction, it being nothing less than a buried forest. The trees are petrified and agatized, are of all sizes, and lie buried at various depths, from ten to twenty feet, which is as deep as any excavations were made by the workmen. They came upon these relics of a bygone age in at least half a dozen localities, and have met with not a little difficulty on their account. The trees are very perfect, and could be taken out nearly whole if suitable machinery were employed.

### A Many-Sided Humorist.

"Say, do you want a joke?" asked a man entering the office.

"If you see the advertising man you can probably dispose of it."

"Now you are trying to insult me. Probably you don't know who I am. I am a remarkable man in disguise. I am the author of the Spoopendyke papers, which you have no doubt seen in the Brooklyn *Eagle.*"

"Thought that work was done by Stanley Huntley."

"No, sir. Stanley Huntley is my nom de plume. Wait till I give you an imitation of myself;" and seating himself, and reflecting for a moment, he began:

"'My dear,' said Mr. Spoopendyke, 'we have received an invitation to visit a Christmas tree over at Colonel Clay's residence.' 'Ain't that too sweet?' replied Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'I always did enjoy Christmas trees, and once when a girl I went out into the country with my cousin, and roamed around the woods looking for Christmas trees.' 'Ye did, did ye? Thought that the dodgasted things grew up and blossomed presents, did ye? Thought that wax tapers grew like leaves, did ye? All you want is ten cents worth of common bark and a wooden top to be a grove. Think I'm going to take such a woman among intelligent people? All you want is to lace tight to be a campaign pole. Take me for a dodgasted, measly birch rod?'"

"How'll that do? Now don't you think that I wrote those papers?" said the visitor, with the air of a conqueror.

"You have established your identity," answered the scribe.

"And that ain't all," continued the humorist. "I do the humorous writing for the Detroit *Free Press.*"

"Thought that Charles Lewis was the *Free Press* man."

"No doubt you thought so. Light-minded men are liable to think anything. Lewis, or M. Quad, is another one of my noms de plume. I'll illustrate:

"The other evening, on a Woodward Avenue car, a sadfaced man sat holding an oyster can between his knees. 'Going to have an oyster stew?' asked a red-eyed man sitting just opposite. 'No.' 'Fry?' 'No.' 'Broil?' 'No.' 'What are you going to have?' 'I'm going to have the liveliest circus with my wife when I get home you ever saw.' And, closing his right eye, the sad-faced man got off the car."

"How does that strike you?" asked the humorist, with another expression suggestive of a vanquisher.

"Another establishment of identity," acknowledged the scribe.

"I am also Bill Nye."

"William, I am glad to meet you."

"Do not address me as William until I produce my credentials."

"We do not believe that any man has a right to chew our mane. Our constitution forbids such familiarity. We are sentimental. When hope and fear dance with fantastic tiptoe on our broad bosom, filled with generous throbs, we do not think thah the moon-eyed editor of another sheet has a right to slip up and nip out a mouthful of our ear."

The scribe fell from his chair, but was lifted to his seat by the kind-hearted humorist.

"Now you can call me William."

"William," whispered the scribe, and, fumbling under a lot of papers, he drew out a bottle and refreshed himself.

"My name is Alex. Sweet, sir, and I write the humorous stuff for the *Texas Siftings.* Listen:

"Uncle Nace was met on Austin Avenue yesterday by Jim Webster, who said: 'Uncle Nace, da tells me dat yer's got de smartest three-year-old boy in Austin.' 'De man what infomed yer stated a fack.' 'What ebidence has yer ob dat fack?' 'Why, sah, de udder day a chicken cum into my yard, an' de boy begin ter chase him wid an instinck dat shows what a man he's gwine ter be."

"Alex, I am glad to meet you. We have exchanged sympathy in private manuscript, and now that we meet, the occasion is one of excessive joy. Is this the extent of your literary wardrobe?"

"No, sir; I am Eugene Field, the man who writes primers for the Denver *Tribune.* But wait. I don't ask any man to take my word:

"Here We Have a Boy and a Dog. The Dog Has a Big Mouth, and the Boy's Mouth for Jam is Correspondingly Large. Will the Boy Pull the Dog's Tail? Yes, He Will Pull His Tail. Will He Pull it Twice? No. He Will Not Pull It Twice."

"Who else are you?"

"I am numerous others. I am George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia *Ledger.* Listen:

"'My dog is dead, said Nancy Carey.
Come, write to-day her bitchuary,
Gone to meet old Towser.'"

A heavy fall attracted the attention of the porter. When he came in he found the scribe lying on the floor insensible. He will not recover.—*Arkansas Gazette.*


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The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The jury was prompt in convicting Guiteau; but that was the only verdict the people would accept.

Captain W. C. Meredith, of Coalton, Kentucky, sends to this office about twice a week a bundle of Eastern newspapers. Thanks, Captain, your favors are appreciated.

A Texas editor reports: "William Williams was sentenced to a year's hard labor in the Police Court last week." If he had been sentenced to a year in the Washington Police Court it would have been as good as a season ticket to the circus.

A California editor once found a rival pen-juggler for whom he had been hunting for a long time, and in the shooting affray that followed got shot and mortally wounded, without injuring his opponent. He lived long enough to "write up" the affair, and closed his article: "We have met, but we have missed him; there will be a vacant chair."

### THE WEATHER.

Our exchanges say that snow fell recently to the depth of eight inches in San Bernardino, and that it snowed for six hours at Los Angeles. Now what think you of that, ye climate hunters? How do you think you would like to go out and gather the fig and orange from amongst a cluster of glittering icicles, or dig in the frozen ground for the luscious peanut? Ugh! We knew that there was some differences in the climate as between this valley and those far-famed orange groves, but always thought it quite the reverse of the apparent facts. We little thought ours was the milder climate, from the fact that at certain seasons of the year, wild geese and that other migratory "bird"—the climate hunter—make their annual passage to the south. But why need we care? No rain, not enough snow to cover the ground, good roads everywhere, the railroad steadily approaching, the mines panning out well, the fastest race horse this side of the Sierras, and one of the most enterprising communities this side of the Rockies—who would hunt another climate? Therefore let us jog along.

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At last the trial of the cold blooded assassin has terminated. After weeks of allowance to him of levity and coarse ribald jokes, at the expense of our martyred President, it has at last been decided to a moral certainty that our murdered leader came to his death at the hands of Chas. J. Guiteau. Only this and nothing more. And the finding out of this valuable piece of information, of which we were all cogaizant, has cost our Government thousands upon thousands of dollars, beside the agony occasioned by the repetition of the well known story of the fiendish assassination, interspersed with the ghoulish freaks of the murderer, to destow upon whom the appellation of "madman" would be the greatest act of charity. When we take into consideration the simple facts of the case, it seems preposterous that such extreme latitude, overwhelmed with leniences, should have been granted him, notwitstandinf his copartnership with the Deity. The insanity plea from the first has been but the promptings of malice and deceit, and all through its gauzy fabric the blackness and duplicity of the demon has been only too plainly apparent. Let us hope that he will now suffer the penalty of death, which he so richly deserves, although, considering the enormity of the crime, that seems hardly adequate to satisfy the dictates of the minds of the people. Let the curtain be rung down upon the disgusting details of the trial, and although recorded in the archives of the nation, may they soon pass into oblivion.

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Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER. [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.
WILLIAM JAMES DUNN. [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo, }

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMber, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

{ SEAL } SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

Filed for record December 16, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

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**NOTICE.**

Homestead—No. 227.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., }
January 3, 1882. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: Catharine McNally, widow of James McNally, deceased; for the northeast quarter of section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird, Frank Dillon, W. G. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, of Bishop Creek, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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ESTRAY NOTICE —I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.

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**H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHURCH Block, Bishop Creek, Cal.

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**M. H. WHITE,**

SURVEYOR, CIVIL AND MINING ENGIneer. Mill sites located, estimates made, water power calculated, etc. Bishop Creek, California.

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**FOR SALE.**

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Bob Russell is in Bodie.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Thus far Mexico has been worsted—4 to 0.

A dance is on the tapis for Monday evening.

Deacon Giles says it's all on account of his bad whisky.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

A party of eight Chinamen arrived in town Wednesday.

John Schober returned from Candelaria last Wednesday.

The reportorial force of the TIMES office is on the increase.

Kit Johnson and Bud Harness are cultivating China lilies.

Ben Williams and Jeff Williams left for Belleville to-day.

A number of Mexicans are on a spree and making things lively.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Skating still continues to be the favorite amusement among the juveniles.

Bill Gill says he intends to build a hotel between the round-house and depot.

Herb Wells' wagons came in from Belleville, yesterday, loaded with freight.

Did you ever hear the story of the man and the mouse? If not, go interview Ted. Cook.

Tom Goodall, of Fish Springs, was in Bishop Creek this week. He always meets many friends here.

Several men have been put to work at the Red Cloud mine. The prospects in this mine are flattering.

Harry Fontecilla goes to Independence to-morrow to work for Brother Parker. Treat him kindly, Jim.

John Nixon, a miner well known on this coast, came down from Candelaria Wednesday. He will probably remain with us.

The Exchange Hotel, which was burned down at Aurora last week, is to be rebuilt as soon as the material can be obtained.

Sheriff Smith and County Attorney Laird were in town this week. Of course, they called at the TIMES office—but we were not in at the time.

If Mr. Moon will call at J. H. Stoutenborough's store he will be presented with an almanac, telling him when to get full and when to taper off.

"Nina," Bishop Creek. No, Frank Holland never traveled with a circus as an acrobat. His proficiency as a counter jumper is the result of long practice.

Tom Crough is preparing a lecture, taking for his text: "Woe be unto he who calleth his brother a fool." It will be delivered in Giles' Hall. Admission free.

George Calvert, who for some weeks has been "doing" Bodie, Candelaria and Sacramento, has returned to Bishop Creek. He is interested in the Rustler mine.

By an oversight last issue the names of Miss Lelia Glenn and Harry Fontecilla were omitted from the list of those attending the party given by Mrs. Hutchinson.

We hear rumors to the effect that a Eureka horse, by the name of Silver Tail, is expected here shortly to run against Brown Abbey. The race, if made, will no doubt be an interesting one.

A young lady in Round Valley, while sliding off of a hay stack last week, collided with one of the large stone weights suspended on either side of the stack. The stone escaped without a blemish.

Jack Milner, a prominent mining man and merchant of Benton, accompanied by his wife, viewed the beauties of Bishop Creek and vicinity this week. They returned home Wednesday morning.

"H. Crittenden," Big Pine. Yes, he is a Frenchman, born of American parents. He is not a regularly ordained Deacon, though his intimate friends address him as such. He keeps a saloon one door north of the TIMES office.

A well-known butcher of this place made a ludicrous mistake one night recently. Stepping out of his house, he observed his shadow reflected upon a wagonload of grain standing near, and immediately began to throw stones at it, mistaking it for one of the numerous jackasses that infest the town.

## FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

INDEPENDENCE, January 26.

EDITOR TIMES: Since our last we have been visited by the advance corps of the railroad men; in fact, the night previous to their arrival, our town Prophet and truthful dreamer Mr. B., had a vision to the effect that the steam-horse was already wending his way through our beautiful valley, and our said Prophet was in supreme command at the round-house. We feel confident that in a few short months we can all have the opportunity of taking a trip to San Francisco by rail. Our confidence, in this respect, is in no small degree built on the prophecy of Mr. B., as we have never known him to dream amiss.

DEPARTURES.

Tommy Ryan, Thomas Boyce and David Thomas left here this morning for Calico Mountains, in San Bernardino county, where we believe they intend to locate themselves, and "stand in" in the recent developments made in that section.

W. T. Grant and James McDonald anticipate starting for the new El Dorado in a few days. Good bye, boys; may you find you share, even more, of the "yellow lucre," and be with us soon again, permanently established and made happy by investment in "calico."

WEATHER.

Heaven's tears were dropped last night, in the form of a few flakes of snow—when our town vocalists, becoming jubilant with the thought of a sleigh-ride next day, started up the old familiar air, "Oh, the snow, the snow, was falling, falling fast,"—and our storm immediately ceased and therewith the anticipations of the vocalists fled.

PERSONAL.

Judge Conklin has arrived from the city, and looks as though his trip thither was no detriment to his health.

J. S. Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., arrived here last night.

QUERY.

What has increased the size of the mail bags coming from the north, since a certain young man came from Bishop Creek? Yours, INNOCENCE.

## Lone Pine Letter.

LONE PINE, January 25.

EDITOR TIMES: At present this town is duller than I have ever before seen it.

H. H. Scott, a mining expert, of San Francisco, has been here for some days examining the famous Keynot mine, with a view to purchasing it. Yesterday he left for San Francisco, promising to return in ten days with the purchase money. It is hoped that this sale will not be a failure, like the last one. Superintendent O. G. Fuentes yesterday resumed operations at the Keynot, putting ten men to work.

Our boys have organized a base ball club. The accidents thus far have been: Mark Hoff, hand mashed; got too close to the striker—James Satcliffe. Wm. Crosby, hit in the eye with the ball. Louie Padilla, sore toe—ran against a rock. It will yet be a success.

A surprise party was given Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. T. G. Morden, and was a complete success. The ladies present were: Misses C. C. Gonzales, Mary E. Alday, Annie Fuentes, Flora Wicker, Zelia Meysan, Nellie Hughes, Mary Meysan, Mrs. T. G. Morden, Mrs. O. G. Fuentes, Mrs. L. Alday and Miss Temple, our school-ma'am.

Reserve space for future correspondence. LIVERMORE.

## Property Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate and other property were filed and recorded by the County Recorder since January 1, 1882:

H. Huckaby to Frank Shaw—Fifty inches of water in Bishop Creek Ditch; consideration, $100.

A. K. Hastings to S. S. Barrie—Hastings mine, 1500x600 feet, situated in Union Mining District; consideration, $1.

Richard Branson to John Clarke—Building known as Dick Branson's Restaurant, also release of lease, property situated in Bishop Creek; consideration, $400.

Isaac Gordon to J. A. Pfol—Lands in Township 13 south, Range 35 east; consideration, $800.

O. K. Berry to John Daley—One-fifth interest in the Half-Dollar mine, situated in Old Pine Mountain Mining District; consideration, $50.

C. C. Wainright to Ramon L. Wainright (deed of gift)—Lot south of J. B. Swearengen's, in Bishop Creek; consideration, love and affection.

Henry Premer to Harris & Rhine—Lands in Township 11 south, Range 34 east; consideration, $800.

## Deep Springs Valley.

We are in receipt of the following items from Deep Springs Valley, dated January 23d:

"J. Irwin & Co. are at work on the Half Dollar; are down 80 feet; have 3 feet of ore of good quality—assay value from $60 to $140 per ton.

"Work upon the Trade Dollar has been suspended for the winter.

"Greenly & Broder are at work upon several of their ledges, and have made some recent discoveries in the low range northeast of Gilbert's that show good prospects.

"It is the general impression that a five-stamp custom mill will be erected in the spring."

The above are items sent to us by a gentleman who has kindly devoted his time to let the public know that the old and time-honored district has not gone back on its record, and for which we are thankful. It is true, the information does not occupy much space, but to those interested in mining it is of interest. He does not come out with a grand flourish and boast of the fabulous richness of the mines, but writes—as all men should write—the plain facts, and although brief, they are comprehensive.

This old district has many ledges, some of which contain very high-grade ores, and others medium grade. It has no less than five distinct mineral belts, carrying as many different kinds of ore—some free milling, some base milling and some smelting. Her facilities for working ores of all grades, as is well known, are remarkably good, and that it will yet become a prosperous camp, depends only upon the class of capitalists that may first venture there.

We remember reading, a few months since, an item that went the rounds of the San Francisco press, that "Small capital would do well in Deep Spring Valley, as the ledges are small, but rich." Since then we have tried to learn the facts in regard to the valley, and feel surprised that such a report could have gone forth. Certainly, whoever gave that information was either a knave or a fool, or perhaps had so little appreciation of money that, what might appear to an ordinary person as large capital, appeared to him as small. Take the past history of Deep Springs Valley and you will find that it has been cursed with an overabundance of small capital, stock-jobbing and wild-cat schemes, where the most of the mining was done in early days—on Montgomery street and beneath mining brokers' windows. Small capital, indeed! Small but rich ledges! The truth is that large capital, extensive reduction works and competent management is what the camp needs, and when that is secured, Deep Springs Valley will become one of the most prosperous mining camps on the coast.

It may be asked if the mines, so far as developed, will justify the erection of large works. To this we answer yes, with emphasis. There are both large and small ledges of all grades of richness, from twenty dollars per ton up to two thousand, and all lying idle, simply because the word has gone forth that "small capital" was wanted.

[Communicated.]

## Of a Bold Lynx.

Saturday evening between sundown and dark, at the residence of E. Mallory, while the family and hired men were at supper they were aroused by the cackling of chickens roosting in the shade trees close by the house, whereupon Edwin Corothers stepped to the window. Seeing a large animal, he rushed into the parlor and seized a double-barreled shotgun loaded with quail shot. On stepping out doors he immediately fired both barrels of the gun, the contents taking effect in the animal's side. Hearing both barrels discharged in such quick succession, aroused the other inmates of the house, also a large ferocious dog that happened to be in the house at the time. Some rushed one way and some another, while the dog went straight for the animal, which by this time was trying to make its escape. The dog overtook it and brought it to bay. Eugene Mallory grabbed a large double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot and rushed to the dog's assistance. When within about ten feet of the animal, he called the dog away and fired one of the barrels, the contents taking effect in the animal's breast, dispatching him immediately. The animal was a large specie of wild-cat or lynx, measuring about five feet from tip to tip, and weighing near fifty pounds. An examination proved that the animal had previously had a very narrow escape from death by a rifle shot, being grazed over the eye and having a bullet hole through one ear. It appeared as though it might have been done a month ago, as the wound was nearly healed.

## Gossip.

"Was there ever such a place as Bishop Creek for gossip?" was a question we heard asked the other day. Of course, we were compelled to give up the conundrum, but were forcibly reminded of a great deal we had heard during our limited sojourn here, in which the voice of Mother Slander seemed to predominate. When we contemplate the result that might occur from an indiscreet remark concerning a fellow being, we certainly should be more circumspect relative to the position that he occupies. Because Mrs. So and So wears a red dress, or happens to be seen talking on the street to some acquaintance, is it within our province to allow our dictatorial spirit to wonder why it is that she does not wear a green dress with a yellow stripe, or whether she is not planning an elopement with said acquaintance? We hold that such thoughts are completely beyond our latitude, and if fostered even for a moment should be immediately dispelled, instead of being furnished as an item of interest, to others, who are bound to distort your remarks, upon repetition, probably about after this fashion: "Mrs. So and So is about to elope (with said acquaintance) and will wear, on that occasion, a green dress and yellow-striped hat." And this is told for a fact, and believed by many, with the flattering send-off, "Didn't I tell you so? Always knew she was bound to come to some bad end."

Oftentimes the most innocent remark is picked up by some consummate gossip, and before it has passed through many ears, the voice of calumny has caused it to assume such gigantic proportions that to attempt its retraction would be the height of foolishness. And then comes a kind of remorseful feeling to the originator of what has turned out to be a base slander, but that is all. It does not recall the utterance, nor yet does it reimburse the unhappy object, for the many sarcasms expressed at his or her expense. There is undoubtedly too much of this talk and gossip going on in our community, and if we ever expect tranquility in this neighborhood, let us put our foot on the next slander and remember the old adage: "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones." SUBSCRIBER.

## The Montezuma Mine.

BIG PINE, January 22.

EDITOR TIMES: Big Pine is coming to the front with one of the most flattering prospects for a good mine that can be met with in the country. The Montezuma, under the management of Mr. Griswold, is proving a good mine. He has now a force of men at work and already has more than 500 tons of ore on the dump. The ore is base milling, easily worked by the roasting process, and will pay at least $40 per ton. The ledge crops out boldly for 800 feet, with a width of 20 feet. The depth reached so far is but 20 feet, and the character of the ore is improving. The mine is situated about nine miles southeast of town, in the Inyo range east of the valley. Mr. Griswold and associates bonded the mine for six months. The bond will run out on the 1st of March, when no doubt the mine will pass into their hands. They have an abundance of timber land near at hand, and all facilities for erecting suitable works, be they milling or smelting.

Several other locations have been made recently in the vicinity of the Montezuma, notable among which is one made by Doc. Middleton and H. Burt, which bids fair for a carbonate mine.

The country rock of the district is lime and slate, and the ledges are principally contact veins—their general course southeast to northwest.

There is a growing feeling here that this will yet become a thriving mining camp, and if the same attention is paid to the district during the coming year that has been accorded it by mining men during the past year, it certainly will come permanently before the public. Prospectors are crowding in, and no doubt many valuable mines will yet be discovered. TRANSIENT.

## Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

## To the Public.

Owing to the present hard times I have concluded to put the price of horse-shoeing down to three dollars ($3) for cash. DICK ELDRED.

Avena, January 25, 1882.

Written for the BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

## TOUCH NOT THE WINE TO-NIGHT.

BY DELPA.

Dear one, the time is drawing near,
For you to join the festal scene;
Sweet music's heard, and eyes grow bright
With expectation's flashing gleam.
Within the room the rainbow-tints
Of prism'd lamps—a lovely sight—
Fall shimmering o'er the brave and fair;—
Dear one, touch not the wine to-night!

Father, whose locks Life's Autumn frosts
Have slightly tinged with silvery hue,
Mix not your child's last loving kiss
With the fumes of that Plutonian dew.
Her baby arms, perchance, have clasped
Your neck with all their childish might,
And baby lips sweet kisses pressed;—
Father, touch not the wine to-night!

Brother, whose frank and laughing eyes,
And noble form so proud and tall,
A sister's loving glances seek—
Cloud not her heart with sorrows pall.
You are her pride, her joy, her king—
She lists your praise with sweet delight;
O, heed her earnest, yearning cry—
"Brother, touch not the wine to-night!"

Husband, close by your side there stands
A figure fare, with womanly grace;
A clinging hand lies on your arm,
Proud of such a resting place.
You wood and won this precious bud,
Vowing to shield it from all blight;
'Tis the only cloud of her bright young life;—
Husband, touch not the wine to-night!

Lover, 'tis scarce an hour since
You vowed you loved so deep and true,
That *no* favor asked by those sweet lips
Could be too great for you to do.
Your loving arms her form unfold,
Her tear-wet eyes are brought to sight;
With quivering lips the plea falls soft—
"My lover, touch not the wine to-night!"

January 16, 1882.

## TO MY HARP.

BY LUNA.

My broken harp, thy silent strings
Now all unstrung, neglected lies;
No more is heard thy tuneful melodies.
Unskilled hands have swept thy chords.
Alas! too rudely—hushing thy music
Forever! When first I woke
Thy joyous lays, or sadd'ning symphonies,
A deeper feeling—like silent, mute—
Was told from off my finger tips.
I seem to hear thy gentle tones,
Awaking echoes of the distant past,
Of voices long since silent, too,
As now my heart and thee.
But in the future summer land,
With lighter heart and softer strains
I may evoke thy dulcet tones,
And breathe in song, what only finds
Expression now in sighs and tears.

## Meeting of the Sporting Club.

BISHOP CREEK, January 21.

The Owens River Valley Sporting Club met at the Bishop Creek school-house, pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on By-Laws reported an amendment, which was adopted.

The Committee on Obstructions in Bishop Creek reported that they had given J. Furlong a contract to blast out the falls in such manner that fish could ascend easily, in consideration of $85, Furlong to furnish everything necessary for the completion of the work.

John Clarke and John Stoutenborough were elected members of the Club.

W. J. C. Gill and Curt Ober presented to the Club a "ground trap," for which the Club returned a vote of thanks.

No further business, the Club adjourned, to meet at the same place on Saturday, February 5, at 2 P. M.

CHAS. WONACOTT, President.

J. H. SHANNON, Secretary.

## Born.

In Los Angeles, January 19, to the wife of Lou Watkins, a son.

When Lou received a letter announcing the above he was the happiest man in the county. His face was wreathed with smiles, and his numerous friends were invited to "sign the document." Lou asserts that his new-born son may be President of the United States.

In Bishop Creek, January 23, to the wife of A. C. Glenn, a son.

Some years ago Alex. "set 'em up to the boys" on such occasions, but now they are of such frequent occurrence that he goes along just as though nothing unusual had happened. However, Alex. does much to increase the census figures.

## New Paper.

We have received a copy of Dan Jones' new paper at Bodie—*The Opinion*. It is a six-column folio, handsomely gotten up, and full of wit, jokes, etc., such as only Dan can originate. Mr. Jones has many friends in this section, who should patronize his new venture.

## Postponed.

The sale of Government property at Fort Independence has been postponed for an indefinite period. H. D. Gelatt, who has had charge of it in the past, has been proffered the same position for another year.

Buy your dry goods and groceries at J. H. Stoutenborough's.

## Wood River.

KETCHUM, Alturas county, I. T.,
January 15, 1882.

EDITOR TIMES: Thinking that a few lines from this section might interest some of your readers—Bishop Creek being my old stamping ground—and as time is more plentiful than money, I will drop you a few lines from Wood River.

The snow is about two feet deep and the weather is clear and cold. We have no pigs to feed, no cows to milk, nor horses to groom and take care of in this northern climate at this season of the year. All we have to do is to look after our snow-shoes.

The roads have been kept open up Wood River so far this winter, and the mails come and go regularly. There are some men at work here along the river getting out ties for the railroad, and from all accounts the iron horse will be snorting up Wood River by the 1st of September next, and Ketchum will be the terminus for a year or so.

A Philadelphia company has built a fine furnace at Ketchum. It was started up on the 8th day of October, and made a ten days' run, from which was shipped something over a hundred tons of bullion of very high grade. Colonel Green, the Superintendent, is now in Philadelphia, but will be here as early as possible in the spring to start up the works in good earnest.

Wood River is an extensive mining country. At Bellevue, the first town on Big Wood river, are some very rich mines. A furnace was built here last fall. Four miles farther up the river is Hailey. Here, also, is a furnace, from which much bullion has been shipped. Bullionville lies seven miles west of Hailey, and has shipped more ore to Salt Lake than any other camp in this district. Wood River Mining District is about sixty miles square. From Bellevue to Sawtooth it is about sixty miles. On Little Wood river, east of Ketchum, are some promising mines. On the west is what is called the Smoky. Some important sales have been made this winter, and many others will be made next spring. The greater portion of the ore worked requires smelting. At Sawtooth, much of the ore is free milling, and a mill will be completed and started up in a short time.

This country is well watered, has plenty of timber, and can't be beat as a stock range during the summer. Game—such as deer, fish and grouse—is plentiful. The weather is not very disagreeable; pretty cold, but no high winds to drift the snow. This is a very healthy country. About all the companies here have a few men at work this winter.

P. H. Wand died at Hailey last month, of Bright's disease. He was well known by Seth Sneden and others of Inyo county. J. W. DUNLAP.

## Street Antics.

Ludicrous scenes are of frequent occurrence upon the streets of almost any town, and Bishop Creek is no exception. A few days since, a gentleman—whose purse had found its way to his stomach in a liquid form, and whose base metal had made him more or less top-heavy—essayed to mount his horse. Crawling into the saddle, he faced backwards and began to gather up the strings of his saddle, when a bystander asked what he meant by riding that way. "Well," said he, "Old Hoss, p'raps you know which way I want to go better'n I do—hic."

## Arrived.

E. E. Stacey—a brother of our townsman J. M. Stacey—accompanied by his family, arrived here this week from San Francisco. He is a watchmaker and jeweler, and after "doing" Candelaria and Belleville for two or three weeks, will locate here, and probably go into partnership with Mr. McVicar.

## The Ice Crop.

Munzinger, Philipay & Co. have erected an ice house 14x16 feet and 9 feet high, in which they have packed about 59 tons of ice. The ice was cut in large cakes, 10 to 11 inches thick, and is as clear as crystal. Next summer the patrons of the Bavaria Brewery will appreciate the enterprise of its proprietors.

J. L. Garretson has also put up 20 tons of ice at his ranch north of town.

## Mexican.

Work in the Mexican mine has been suspended this week, owing to some disagreement among its owners. We understand, however, that everything has been amicably settled, and that work will at once be resumed.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1882.

### He Did His Duty.

In the pioneer days of Michigana horse thief or murderer stood as good a chance of being run up a limb as one of those characters does now in the Far West. One night, thirty years ago, a stranger, who had not only stolen a horse, but shot one of his pursuers, was overhauled near De Witt, Clinton Co., Iowa, and taken to jail. In an hour a mob was drummed up and proceeded to the jail to remove the prisoner and hang him. One of the foremost was a lawyer named Green, dead long since. In fact he led the mob and acted as spokesman. When the crowd reached the "cooler" Green stepped forward alone to demand the prisoner of the jailor, and after a conference lasting five minutes he returned to the mob and said:

"Gentlemen, I at first believed the prisoner to be guilty, but now I have my doubts about it. In fact I firmly believe in his innocence."

"How do you make that out?" yelled a dozen men.

"Why, gentlemen, I at first supposed he was some poor coon without a dollar in his pocket, but I have learned that he has over $200 in cash, and it is my further duty to inform you that he has retained me as counsel. Gentlemen stand back! The first red-handed villain who raises a hand against my innocent client will pass the next ten years in State Prison."

### The Only Satisfaction.

Last summer as a Northern man who was looking up land in Alabama was riding along the highway he met a father and son riding at a furious gallop and both armed with shotguns. They drew up as they reached him, and the old man called out:

"Say, stranger, hev ye inet a young man and gal riding the same mule and humping along as if satan was after them?"

"No."

"Well, my darter has eloped with Bill Gordon, and Sam and me are trying to git within shooting distance before the knot is tied."

"Why, that couple were being married in Blankville as I came through there an hour ago."

"Did the gal hev on a blue waist?"

"Yes."

"Was it a tall fellow with a skeered look?"

"It was."

"That was them, stranger, and I'm much obleeged. Sam, we're too late to stop 'em, and the only satisfaction we kin git is to let our horses jog along into town and shoot the preacher after we git that."

### A Tipsy Society Belle.

There is a revival at Washington of the scandal in society and diplomatic circles caused last winter by the discovery at a large party of a young lady dancing and singing in an upstairs cloak-room before some young diplomats. It was charged that three of these young men connected respectively with the Spanish, French and Brazilian Legations, had got the young lady intoxicated and then taken her up stairs. There was great indignation expressed. They were promptly expelled from the Metropolitan Club, and their Governments recalled them. Two of them have reappeared in Washington, and their friends say that Mr. Blaine has expressed the opinion that they were no more to blame than the young lady was. She got tipsy before leaving the supper room, and going up stairs where they were volunteered her variety show performance. The affair may yet make a good deal of trouble.

### The Poor Tramp.

No doubt railroad conductors are put to a great deal of annoyance by tramps and that tramps are a nuisance generally, but that does not justify railroad men in torturing the miserable wretches who are caught stealing rides. The Reno *Gazette* tells with great glee how a certain smart conductor ran a car occupied by a tramp on a side track in a lonely spot and allowed him to remain locked up there two days. Had the tramp been frozen, starved or famished the conductor would have been his murderer. This is only one instance of tramp torture mentioned by the *Gazette*. Such little matters as drowning the poor devils out of the tanks of "dead" engines in frozen weather and smoking them out of fire boxes are related as neat little jokes. Perhaps the railroad men are not aware that tramps are human beings.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, jobs, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication or notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business as blacksmiths in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, State of California. Its name is BLAZER & DUNN. The full name and respective places of business are signed hereto.

Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.
WILLIAM JAMES DUNN, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMber, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(SEAL)

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

Filed for record December 16, 1881.

JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

### NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 227.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: Catharine McNally, widow of James McNally, deceased: for the northeast quarter of section 35, township 6 south, range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird, Frank Dillon, W. G. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, of Bishop Creek, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

ENTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay horse, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "L C;" and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded J A (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS,

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.

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### "Bill Dad's" Racket.

Those who are acquainted with "Bill Dad, the Scribe," and who have seen his long, guant figure ambling along like a dilapidated giraffe or a half-starved camel, will appreciate the following description of his efforts to dance the "racket," as reported by himself in the Stockton *Independent* of the 22d:

A nice young man and a nice young lady were dancing it, and my heart burned with euthusiasm as I watched their graceful motions. They appeared like a pair of animated saw-horses, or two letter X's in a half rotary motion as they angled across the floor in their evolutions. At first I thought they had the colic and were trying to work it off by violent exercise. But when I learned it was a new style dance, I wanted to learn it, that I might over-power my wife with my superior accomplishment when I met her. A charming young lady near me asked me if I could dance the racket, and I said, "yes, I could kick up a racket as well as anyone," and so I can. I had been watching the young gentleman and noted how he threw out his legs, and I also caught sight of a dainty foot flirting out rather recklessly at the same instant—two soles with but a single flirt—as the poet would say. Once I rode a rocking horse and I remember the motion; I knew I could dance the racket just as well as anyone. Well, the young lady—a short, stout, ethereal, fragile, happy-hearted creature—and I essayed the racket. At the first bend sideways I felt a suspender button give way, and my pants hung sideways, crippling my motion materially. I heard a corset spring snap at the same instant, and that frightened me, for I thought at first it was a pistol. But recovering myself I danced wildly and vigorously. My feet flew so far out sideways that we had a wide berth allowed us. Just as I was putting in my best licks, and my partner seemed to bob around like these two-armed windmills, I stepped on an orange peel. Away flew the foot, striking one of the dancers in the stomach and doubling him up like a jack-knife. My other foot went the other way, and in trying to haul them in again I lost my balance and went down. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and I managed to make the descent easy, but I fell on my partner, who sank 'neath the force of the concussion, and I fell over her, landing head first under the orchestra stand, after carrying several yards of ribbon and sashes in headlong plunging. I had introduced a new step in racket dancing, but no one seemed thankful therefor, and even my partner—that sunny-hearted girl—seemed in a serious mood as she remarked: "That old bald-headed fool has knocked all the breath out of my body!" I retired then, and did not stay for further items.

### The Country Press.

The editor of *Public Opinion*, a blackmailing sheet published in San Francisco, perpetrates the following. Soothing syrup is recommended for his case:

Every third-rate printer who can get credit for a patent overcoat outside, or a patent undershirt inside, establishes himself as an editor of a newspaper in some bucolic town, where there is no more need for a newspaper than there is for an academy of music. But then he has the cheek, even though he cannot write a grammatical English sentence, and that cheek obtains for him groceries, clothing and all other necessaries in exchange for which he gives the dealer in those commodities, an advertisement and a paper that would insult a stale crab.

Two-thirds of all country papers are blackmailers. They are no more wanted than the smallpox. They are nothing, contain nothing and amount to nothing.

A civilized, educated European city of ten thousand inhabitants has never more than one daily paper, and many cities of that size but one weekly; but then Europe does not tolerate every type-sticker as an editor, while in America every tramp who can get credit for a "stick" sets himself up as editor and manufacturer of Senators and Governors.

### A Backhanded Speller.

Santa Fe has a young man with a mind which has a faculty that is rarely to be found, if, indeed, it can ever be discovered elsewhere. The gentleman in question is Hugh McKevitt, a printer, working over at military headquarters. He is a rapid type setter and a thoroughly good workman, so that he is not dependent on any side business for a good living, and as a consequence; has never said anything about his spelling capacity, which is the subject of this item. McKevitt is a lefthanded speller, and defies any one to put at him a word which he can not spell backward as rapidly as the best and quickest speller could give it in the usual way.

The other day the reporter fell in with him when he was in a mood more communicative than usual, and had occasion to try him. Incomprehensibility was not a marker for him. As soon as the word was pronounced Mc. said "Nineteen letters," and went at it backward so fast that his hearers were unable to tell whether he was right or wrong. "You see," said a fellow printer, "he can tell the number of letters in any word without a moment's hesitation, as well as he can spell it backward, and not only that, but you can give him a whole sentence, and he will tell you at once how many letters there are in it, and go right on and spell through the whole thing backward faster than most people could spell it the otherjway."

This thing was tried time and time again, and no word or series of words could be hit upon which were not rendered as indicated above. Of course, there are words in the English language which McKevitt has never heard of, just as is the case with almost every man, but he is what would be called a fine speller, "right handed," as he says, and is familiar with the language, and any word which he has heard and can spell at all he can spell backward with astonishing rapidity. The strangest part about the whole thing is that McKevitt has never practiced or studied spelling backward a day in his life. He says he does not know how he ever acquired the ability to do it, but that as soon as he hears or sees a word, even if he has never thought of it before, which, of course, is the case with a large majority of words, he knows immediately how many letters there are in it and how to spell it backward or in the regular way. It is so, too, with sentences. He knows at once how many words and letters in any sentence that may be suggested, and states the numbers promptly as soon as the words are uttered. McKevitt can also distribute type backward as fast as forward. [illegible] left handed spelling there is no theory of sound to aid him, as in many instances the letters spell nothing at all and can not be pronounced. so that there is no accounting for his ability to spell in this way except to conclude that it is the result of a gift—a peculiar faculty of a remarkably quick mind.

There is no particular advantage in all this as far as can be discovered, but it is a curiosity and a rare one, and if anybody thitks it isn't hard to do let him try to acquire it.

### Cars Lighted by Electricity.

A trial trip was made recently by the new Pullman car train, which will very soon begin its regular service on the London, Brighton, and South Coast line, between the Victoria Station and Brighton. Single cars of the American pattern have been running on this line for five or six years, but this train is made up entirely of Pullman cars. The train includes a parlor car, a drawing.room car with ladies' boudoir and dressing-room, a restaurant car and a smoking car, while a compartment at each end of the train next to the luggage compartment is provided for servants. The cars are kept at an equable temperature by means of hot water pipes. There is electric communication between the parlor, drawing-room and smoking cars and the restaurant car, and in many ways the comfort of passengers is provided for. The most important and novel feature of the new train is, however, that it is lighted throughout by electricity. As the train entered Box Hill and other tunnels on the Dorking, Horsham and Steyning route, by which the trip to Brighton was made, the cars were simultaneously, and by the mere turn of a handle, brilliantly lighted, and as quickly, when the train emerged, the light was turned off. On the return journey the cars were light all the way from Brighton to Victoria, the lamps burning with a steadiness undisturbed by the motion of the train. The trial confirmed the result of an experiment made some few weeks ago with a single car, and proved the possibility of satisfactorily lighting a whole train by electricity. The lamps used on this occasion were Edison's incandescent, lamps, of which altogether there were twenty-nine distributed in various ways throughout the train. The drawing-room car being sufficiently illuminated with an effect of pleasantly diffused light by five of them. Each lamp was computed to be giving a light equivalent to that of nine or ten candles. As one of these Pullman cars is fifty-eight feet five inches long, the length of train to be lighted was over 233 feet. The electricity was supplied by Faure accumulators, of which eighty were carried. W. Lachlan, the engineer representing the Societe La Force et La Lumiere, who was in charge of the batteries, reported that but thirty were brought into use on the down journey, and only a portion of the electricity stored in these was expended. On the up journey these and four fresh boxes were brought into operation. For the present the accumulators will be charged each evening at the Society's depot at Charing Cross, but as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made it is intended that the recharging shall be done at Victoria with a dyyamo machine worked by a small stationary engine. It is not improbable, however, that the electricity required may pe generated on the train itself, the chief practial difficulty in the way of this saving of force arising from the unavoidable alterations in the speed of the train—a mechanical difficulty in the way of charging the accumulators in this way which the ingenuity of the eletrical engineers will no doubt soon overcome.


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Dressmaking in all its Branches.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Fontecilla & Julian is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. H. Fontecilla withdrawing. R. C. Julian will collect all moneys due the old firm and pay all debts contracted by same.

E. H. FONTECILLA.
R. C. JULIAN.

Bishop Creek, January 14, 1882.

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OPPOSITE BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

MAIN STREET,

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V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

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**Church Directory.**

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## SALUTATORY.

By reference to the card at the head of this column, it will be seen that the TIMES has made a change in proprietorship. Although personally a stranger to most of the population of this valley, and having therefore no claim on the score of old friendship, the undersigned, in assuming editorial control of this paper, may say that he is not entirely unacquainted with California, the resources of her valleys and wants of her people. We propose to make this henceforth a live business paper, devoted to all that pertains to the well-being of the country and advancing every true interest of the people. We hope, by the inculcation of correct principles, by a proper criticism of public men and public places, by upholding the law and striking down error wherever it rises, to meet with the countenance and support of all good citizens. Knowing how futile and vain are mere wordy protestations, the undersigned has few promises to make as to the future, but simply refers to the columns of the TIMES from week to week, asking to be judged according to his works.

W. F. DAVIS.

And now the die has been cast and the cold blooded assassin has at last been found guilty. The verdict was only what we were all fully aware it would be, but as he has been found guilty by a counsel of twelve of our own kind, he should immediatly suffer the penalty. At times, perhaps, we are too lenient regarding a great many things, but when we have to deal with a cunning, contemptible cur, let us have the thing settled at once. It is unnecessary for us to expatiate at length on this subject, for undoubtedly we all feel the same way, regarding the murderer. When we contemplate that two out of our twenty Presidents have met with a violent death, we think that it is about time that an example was made, if for no other reason than to warn everyone that our leader cannot be removed with impunity. The fellows on this occasion cannot be brought out too soon.

The Bishop Creek TIMES prints this pleasant little paragraph: "Mr. Plumley's little daughter had both her feet and legs frozen up to the knees while riding on horseback to school yesterday morning." Inyo must be as tough a winter country as that place in Montana where men's ears freeze and drop off while they are walking from one side of the street to the other.—*N. P. Stock Reporter.*

Wrong, Brother Banker. Inyo Co. boasts of a very mild climate, snow being seldom or never seen except in the distance. The child referred to is a mere infant and rode a distance of several miles in the very sharpest part of the morning with nothing but common hose to protect her limbs.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is expressed in Washington regarding the conduct of our new President. He is criticised and censured for late rising and it is even asserted that business is much retarded by his sloth and inactivity. If the President can not rise in time to please, as well as co-operate with the average government official, then he indeed must be a drone. We thought early rising would be the last thing in the world to draw censure or criticism from any of Uncle Sammy's boys.

Mrs. John Mackay gave a ball and party last Tuesday evening in Paris, which was pronounced the event of the season, the flowers alone costing $60,000. John Mackay will be working for $4 a day yet.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

## An Entertainment

**AND SUPPER**

will be given at

**IRVING SCHOOL HOUSE,**

## Friday Eve., Feb. 17

**Doors open at 6 P. M.**

**Entertainment to begin at 7 P. M.**

As our new seats have arrived, we trust that our friends will find it more pleasant than ever before to listen to the Exercises, which will be brief, and will consist of

## Dialogues,

## RECITATIONS

*(in costume)*

**AND MUSIC.**

Supper will be served at 8 P. M. in a temporary dining room to be erected near the schoolhouse, so that all may be comfortably accommodated. After supper, those who wish to indulge in the TERPSICHOREAN ART can do so, as good music will be provided.

## Ice Cream and Cake

Will be for sale throughout the evening, and after 10:30 P. M.

**A LUNCH COUNTER**

Will be provided for the benefit of those who desire solid refreshments.

Tickets for gentlemen.....$2.50
Ladies and children admitted free.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

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In quantities to suit all demands.

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" " " Aurora..... 15 00

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Of all Qualities and Every Variety.

FLOUR
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TOOLS, NAILS, STOVES AND TINWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, FURNITURE, BEDS.

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—AND—
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## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business as blacksmiths in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, State of California. Its name is BLAZER & DUNN. The full name and respective places of business are signed hereto.

Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER. [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.
WILLIAM JAMES DUNN. [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMber, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

SEAL

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.
Filed for record December 15, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

## NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 227.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: Catharine McNally, widow of James McNally, deceased: for the northeast quarter of section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird, Frank Dillon, W. G. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, of Bishop Creek, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded J A (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded J A (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

A. J. WALTERS.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 15, 1881.


**H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHURCH Block, Bishop Creek, Cal.

**M. H. WRITE,**

SURVEYOR, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. Mill sites located, estimates made, water power calculated, etc. Bishop Creek, California.

## DRAKE'S HOTEL

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

**MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE,**

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BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

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All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
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## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.


## Whitney House.

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Stage Office and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in the building.

**BISHOP CREEK TIMES**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

"Ha! a-ha!"

Warm and pleasant.

Ladies' shoes $1.50 at Elkeles & Lasky's.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Lively times in the court-room the past week.

J. B. Chamberlain paid this office a visit Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Merithew has been quite ill the last week.

Boys' suits at $3.50 for cash, at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

E. H. Fontecilla left Tuesday morning for Independence.

Mrs. A. K. Briggs left for San Francisco last Friday morning.

Herb Wells' teams left Thursday for Belleville loaded with grain.

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky are now selling gents' suits for $10, cash.

R. Fred. Brooks has a large stock of valentines. Remember the 14th.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Any errors in spelling in this week's issue may be attributed to our new compositor.

George Taylor, of Benton, is at the Bishop Creek Hotel, trying to wear out the ague.

Arlie Mairs paid Bishop Creek a visit this week, returning to Independence on Friday.

Don't forget the entertainment and supper to be given at Irving schoolhouse on the 17th instant.

John Clarke has had the front of the Bodie Restaurant painted, much improving its appearance.

Mrs. Elkeles, who has been confined to her room for some time, is once more able to be amongst us.

Johnny Williams has struck a ledge of good ore on his claim—North Extension of the Mountain Chief.

Another wedding on the tapis. This time it is the 18th of September. September seems to be the favored month.

We want to wager that Alex. Glenn can eat more chicken in a longer time than any other man in Bishop Creek.

John Furlong and Frank Hutchison are prospecting, with good results, the West Extension of the Mountain Chief.

The family of Judge C. S. Swan, of Round Valley, are going to Lone Pine next week for a few days' recreation.

Harry Burt led in singing at the meeting of the Bishop Creek Glee Club in Bill Gill's saloon on Thursday evening last.

We are indebted to C. C. Eisele for a number of papers left at this office. Among the lot are San Francisco papers issued in 1858.

The editor of this paper is going to wash the front window of the office, that he may not be compelled to raise it when he wants to look out.

What is the difference between Ed. Crawford and the Indians of early history? One smoked the pipe of peace, and the other smokes a piece of a pipe.

The famous Mexican left-handed speller and compositor would die with envy could he only see Bert Merithew setting type in a galley and putting up two columns at once.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

H. D. Gelatt "takes the cake" as a horse trainer. His performance here on Thursday was a decided success, "Daisy" and "Colonel" being well under control, and performing like old circus horses.

Deacon Giles is going to start a chicken ranch. He proposes to get a patent incubator and ten dozen eggs, save the shells and reload them himself. We wish the Deacon success, and offer him the use of our back yard free of cost.

Deacon Giles has on exhibition at his saloon a very large ibex skin. It is of a light dun color, with heavy black mane. The animal was killed about a year ago at Long Valley, by H. J. Lentz, and must have weighed when alive at least 350 pounds.

There will be a regular meeting of the Owens River Valley Sporting Club this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock P. M., at the schoolhouse. A full attendance is requested.

CHAS. WONACOTT, President.
J. H. SHANNON, Secretary.

### Social Dance.

The social dance given at the residence of W. O. Harrell last Monday evening was a complete success in every sense of the word and goes to prove that W. O. H. knows how to entertain his friends. Music was furnished by Glenn's band, and dancing indulged in from 7 o'clock until 11:30, when a splendid supper was served, and all hands proceeded to relieve the wants of the "inner being." Chickens, ducks, pigs' feet, pies, cakes, coffee, confectionery, etc., were served in abundance, and the most ravenous appetites soon satisfied. Supper over, dancing was resumed with even more vigor than before and continued until 3 o'clock A. M. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. S. E. Drake and Mrs. Edward Packard, who took full charge of the cooking and serving of the supper, as well as assisting in arranging the house and entertaining the guests. The following are the names of those present:

Ladies—Mrs. D. C. McLeod, Mrs. T. McLeod, Mrs. George Drake, Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. Wash. Brierly, Mrs. E. Packard, Mrs. George Gill, Mrs. W. J. C. Gill, Mrs. F. Shaw, Mrs. J. B. Swearengen, Mrs. M. Badger and Mrs. Morino; Misses Lelia Glenn, Kate Hughes, Ida Hughes, Mary Hart, Lizzie Hart, Minnie Welch, Alice Drake, Lillie Drake, Addie Salazar and Mary Martin.

Gentlemen—Dan Kelty, Wm. Ohlson, Chas. Summers, Barney McClosky, Al. Bowman, A. C. Glenn, Geo. Gill, Wash. Brierly, W. J. C. Gill, Sam Spratt, Sam Lasky, Thad. Harrell, J. Cooper, Chas. Kinnon, John Hall, Geo. Lanshway, F. Berton Merithew, W. McGowan, C. Wright, Bud Harness, H. Jackson, E. H. Fontecilla, D. A. McMillan, J. Williams, Ed. Welch, J. B. Hoover, T. McLeod, D. C. McLeod, Ed. Crawford, Geo. Drake, J. H. Stoutenborough, T. T. Cook, Wm. McCrosky, Lee Williams, Frank Holland, J. B. Swearengen and W. F. Davis. Masters Eddie Rose, Eckie Glenn, Eddie Clarke, George Drake, Fred Smith, Willie Enloe and Willie Harrell.

Taken altogether it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season, and all we can say, is: May friend Harrell's example be followed by others.

### School Report.

AVENA, INYO COUNTY, CAL., January 31, 1882.

EDITOR TIMES: Enclosed please find the report of Irving school for the month ending January 25:

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| No. enrolled during month | 41 |
| Average No. belonging | 35 |
| Average daily attendance | 33 |
| Percentage of attendance | 93 |
| No. on Roll of Honor | 13 |

ROLL OF HONOR.

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|---|---|
| Nettie Ford, | Jessie Parsons, |
| Ollie Munson, | Annie Munson, |
| Cora Munson, | Lulu McLaren, |
| Myrtle Powers, | Melvina Powers, |
| Minnie Smith, | Willie Cole, |
| Willie Munson, | Allan Powers, |
| Sam. Yandell. | |

Six months have passed pleasantly, and, we hope, profitably. The utmost good feeling has prevailed and the usually hard work of the schoolroom has been materially lightened by the loving courtesy shown by the pupils. Yet like our circle sorrow has come, and our happy band has been broken by the call of the Death Angel, who has summoned one of our number to join the ranks of a larger throng in the latter land "beyond the river." Yet, as with a heavy heartache we miss the bright, smiling face and loving greetings of Wallace Mallory, at the same time, through our tears, we catch visions of the rainbow bridge of Hope which spans the distance between us, thus pain and sorrow give place to patience and faith, for—

"He is lost but to the sorrow
And the sin of life, we know."

So we gather the links which are left to us, striving to fasten them together in such a strong, bright chain, that when we are parted, perhaps never more to meet on this earth—

This chain of love we have forged before,
Shall reach from this earth to the other shore;
And our Savior's hand shall guide us o'er
To the endless joys of home.

MARY E. THRESHER.

### Saline Valley News.

Our Deputy Sheriff, Chas. Hollenbeck, came in from Saline Valley on Thursday last and reported everything in that section as looking well. He has eight men at work on the company's ditch which is to bring in water for their new mill. The ditch is about completed and work will be commenced on the mill as soon as the mortar, wheel, etc., arrives. Mr. Hollenbeck came out to replenish their stock of provisions, which was getting low. He says there is about a foot of snow on the summit, and the weather is extremely cold.

### ROUND VALLEY ITEMS.

EDITOR TIMES: This quiet vale is not prolific of news. Should an enthusiastic newspaper reporter drop into a country like this—where neithere lawsuits, dog fights nor firecrackers prevail—he would be tempted to commit suicide in order to furnish his paper with a "live" item—something sensational. Still, these quiet people appear to be happy; also, they comply with the scriptural injunction, "increase and multiply," two more babies having put in an appearance lately—one, a girl to the wife of Mr. R. Roberts, the other, a girl also, to the wife of Mr. W. Dickinson.

THE BEAUTIFUL ICE.

During the last few weeks skating and its concomitants has been the chief source of fun for the young folks. The boys, generally, are great observers, especially when gay little bundles of calico and ribbons gracefully tumble over the ice. It's the poetry of motion—beautiful aspect. "He stood"—no, he didn't; but he is gallant, he swiftly glides to the rescue; then comes a little more poetry—in trying to assume the perpendicular; both male and female very naturally become prostrated, and thus the chorus swells: "Oh, it's awful nice to be sprawling on the ice."

SOME JOLLIFICATION.

When the news of Guiteau's conviction arrived here the other day some of our solid men became slightly exuberant during the day. Late in evening one of the jolly boys struck for home, on horseback. He was trotting lively, and feeling exultant over the bright prospect of Guiteau's neck to be soon stretched, when very suddenly he came to a halt—a stretched clothesline run under his chin and across his throat, which separated the horse and his rider; the pony and saddle sauntered home, while he, after recovering *compos mentis*, declared capital punishment to be a relic of barbarism—that even the assassin Guiteau's neck should not come so abruptly in contact with a rope!

VISITORS.

We noticed, recently, quite a number of familiar faces—all fine-looking men, too—among us: Phil. Keogh, of Fish Slough; J. Millner and lady, of Benton; Stoutenborough, Stacey, John and George Clarke, Lyford, Baron Mauringer, Bro. Garretson, Fontecilla, Moon (the sun comes every day) and lesser lights, socially reflecting.

STORES AND SALOONS.

We had two stores in the valley for awhile. One collapsed lately. The other, owned by Mr. Stoutenborough, is flourishing, and is engineered by the popular Wash. Brierly.

We have one saloon, the controlling spirit being Mr. Bennett, formerly of Mammoth.

ROADS.

Considerable road work has been done lately. Since the late amendment by the Board of Supervisors, through the efforts of Mr. Olds, all the poll tax of this section is now being applied to the roads of this district, which is a wise provision. Our Road-master, Mr. Hilton, is determined that we must and shall have good roads in this valley before long. All property holders should take a deep interest in the matter. Mr. Goodridge, himself, has done $30 worth of work on the public highway thus far. Wish we had a few more like him.

We also wish the spicy, newsy Times a long, prosperous life.

GUITE.

### Fish Slough Station Burned.

Last Monday night the station at Fish Slough, and belonging to Phil. Keough, was burned to the ground. The particulars as near as we can learn are as follows: Mr. Keough and a stage driver were the only persons sleeping there at the time, and before retiring for the night built a large fire in the barroom stove, leaving it, as they thought, closed securely. How the fire originated no one knows exactly, but it is supposed the stove-pipe became unjoined between the ceiling and roof, setting fire to the ceiling, from whence it spread through the entire building. Everything was was destroyed, the two gentlemen barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Keough had just rented the station to Chas. Schuman, of this place, who was to have taken possession the first of next week. The barns and horses being some distance from the house, escaped uninjured. The total loss is estimated at $3000, which is a severe blow to Mr. Keough, who has our most sincere sympathy.

### Carp for Sale.

Breeding Carp, for stocking ponds, may now be procured of

T. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

Written for the BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

### MY BUSTED GUITAR.

It stands in a corner, at rest and alone,
With its head battered in, and gives sad a tone;
Each string it has wilted, from E down to A,
And its keys and its frets have all passed away.

You may talk of your harps, of your lyres and lutes,
Of fiddles, and banjos, and cornets and flutes,
But for all plaintive music, Oh, what can compar'
To the music which comes from my busted guitar—
(When it is in good order)?

How oft in my solitude, thee have I nursed,
Each note of thine touched (till my neighbors have cursed);
But our last serenade ('twas a horrible scene)
Makes you look as tho' you'd been thro' a threshing machine.

But how did we know that he wore No. 10,
Or that he loved music far less than most men—
That his dander would rise so much above par?
Alas, had we known it! my poor, busted guitar.

But I'll shout out your praises, both near and afar
(When my head does not ache with that blasted catarrh),
And I'll have you all put in the best of repair,
And my neighbors can go to—well, anywhar;
For "I love it, I love it, and who shall dar'
To chide me for loving" my busted guitar.

### TURNING BACK THE WHEELS OF TIME.

BY A "TIMES" SUBSCRIBER.

How often in memory do we return to our childhood,
And note each event that occurred in its day?
Add as we momently approach near the end of the journey,
With a pure childish longing we are wishing to stay.

For a few brief moments we have changed our position
And turned back in our dreams the old wheels of Time;
Say not, Oh, Youth, that these short stolen pleasures
By the judge of your court would be construed into crime.

For long, weary years we are deprived of those pleasures,
And these locks, once erect, are now bowed with old age:
And it gladdens the heart to return on the journey,
And view once again youth's fair, glittering page.

Rejoice in those blessings you are daily receiving—
Those few fast fleeting years—
For age with its cares will soon be upon you,
When laughter will be changed into tears.

### Property Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were filed with the County Recorder since our last report:

J. Wallace Phillips to A. Wingard—Helen Mar mine, situated in Union Mining District; consideration, $75.

J. Wallace Phillips to Thomas P. Malaney (latter of New York)—Argonaut mine, situated in Waucoba Mining District; consideration, $2500.

James McDonald to A. R. Conklin et al.—Two-thirds interest in and to the King Born, formerly the Silver Star mine, situated in Union Mining District, east of Owens river; consideration, $5.

Thomas Boyce to Isaac Harris—Fractional lots Nos. 2 and 4, in block No. 27; 65 feet on Market street, and 100 feet on Jackson street, in town of Independence; consideration, $50.

B. B. McKnight to William Walkerley—San Reto mining claim, situated in Swansea Mining District; consideration, $5.

S. S. Barrie to the Chase Gold and Silver Mining Company—A. K. Hastings mine, situated in Union Mining District; consideration, $1.

J. A. Robinson, F. P. Lee and others to A. Winters—Borate and Mineral Deposit claim, situated in Death Valley Salt and Borax Mining District, Inyo county, Cal.; consideration, $1.

A. Winters to W. T. Coleman—Borate and Mineral Deposit, situated in Death Valley Salt and Borax Mining District; consideration, $1.

### Mexican.

This property now belongs to Mr. Elkeles, who has put five men to work taking out ore, and will resume work at the arastras within the next week. This is good news, for it will not only give employment to a number of men, but will also circulate a little coin. Mr. Elkeles is a live business man, and is doing much towards the mining interests of the country.

### School Report.

LONE PINE, January 27.

EDITOR TIMES: Following is a list of those above 90 in the Lone Pine school for the month ending January 27th:

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| Julia Meysan | 100 |
| Emma Duval | 99 |
| Eugenie Meysan | 99 |
| Estalla Meysan | 99 |
| Delima Diaz | 94 |
| Felix Meysan | 94 |

M. E. TEMPLE, Teacher.

### Our Prospective Railroad.

The *Inyo Independent* of last week makes a suggestion to the people of this County that we think should not be passed by unheeded, and we hope every citizen and property holder of this valley will observe the necessity of immediate action in the matter referred to by Brother Parker in the following:

We hear of nothing otherwise than the road builders will be met with the kindest feeling everywhere. A true public spirit prompts farmers to offer all rights of way free, while John Clark, one of the principal land owners around the town of Bishop Creek has proffered a 40-acre tract joining the town for depots, round house, works or what not. Here, we understand, Mr. Isaac Harris has offered to give any vacant town lots which the company may select. There can hardly be a doubt but that Lone Pine, George's Creek and Big Pine people will do the same thing.

These inducements should be sufficient, but these whole facts ought to be completely complied by a competent committee of well-informed citizens, and set forth to the company in good shape. The *Independent* suggests that at Bishop, Big Pine, Independence and Lone Pine public meetings be called for the purpose of discussing the question and selecting citizens to act as a general committee. The men so chosen might designate out of their number a smaller Executive Committee, whose business it would be to canvass the whole matter thoroughly in their respective districts and by agreement meet here at the Court House and make up a report for submission to the C. & C. directory and for publication.

The vast importance of the matter warrants some movement of the kind, and we trust that the ball will be started by the Bishop Creekers to begin with. It will roll this way fast enough, and finally a concert of action be attained.

### Gone East.

M. L. Cook, Superintendent of the Casey Mining Company, left on Tuesday to attend a meeting of the company at Casey, Illinois, February 15th. The object is the development of the Valley Queen mine. Mr. Cook is a gentleman that any company is very fortunate to have in its employ. He is thorough in everything, prompt and energetic, of unquestionable character and his habits would go as high as the rock he had assayed at Independence—$14,556 70. This is the kind of men Bishop Creek and her mining interests want. Roy, the best wishes of the TIMES and all the business men go with you.

During Mr. Cook's absence, John J. Williams will take his place at the mines.

### Almost a Fire.

On Wednesday last the south side of the roof on Wm. McLaren's dwelling was discovered to be ablaze. The fire was supposed to have originated from a spark lodging under the dry shingles, and had the wind been from the south the building must inevitably have burned down. As it was, only about eight feet square of the shingles was burned. Mr. McLaren tore off the burning fragments of shingles, and by pouring water on the sheeting, soon had the fire extinguished. It was a very close call, considering the high wind which was blowing at the time, and the proprietor should feel thankful that his loss was no greater.

### Fine Card Table.

W. O. Merithew has just completed a very handsome card table on which he has been working the past week. The top is 20 inches in width by 28 inches in length and has in the center a checker board inlaid in red, white and blue colors. The entire table consists of 152 pieces, and is put together in a manner proving, without a doubt, that Mr. Merithew is a very clever workman.

### Photography.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of our local photographer, Mr. Smith, who is a first-class artist, having had several years' experience in Sacramento before coming here. Besides being a thorough workman he is a perfect gentleman, and deserves the liberal patronage of the public.

### Poleta.

The drift running east is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and if there is anything in that portion of the mountain, we can rest assured that Mr Ford will find it, being a thorough miner and an experienced foreman. Mr. Wear, clerk for the company, is also stopping at the mine.

### "Hold the Fort."

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Inyo county, Cal., January 27, 1882.

EDITOR TIMES: In looking over the weighty columns of the *Inyo Independent* of the 21st instant, I find my name closely connected with a certain article regarding the proposed donation of Camp Independence to Inyo and Mono counties for school purposes. Least some of the *many* readers of the *Independent* have not read the article in question, we charge the same to do so immediately. I am certainly proud to have my name connected with that of the Secretary of War; but it was so curiously and needlessly connected in last week's issue that I cannot forbear making a few remarks. I believe, however, that every man, especially a tax-paying man, has a right to his own opinion; and if perchance an editor consults that opinion, there are no laws, either of decency or good sense, that would prompt him to give a wrong impression to the public by misrepresenting the subject. But it is not my purpose in this article to question the rights of people—especially those of an editor. I merely want to correct the error and rectify some mistakes. To tell the truth, I am in doubt as to whether or no the article was written by the editor, since there are so very few editorials in that paper, the greater part of the sheet being devoted to "clippings", from papers which have been read and re-read hours, and many times days, before the "Inyo" goes to press. During the circulation of the petition for the donation of these grounds to the two counties (Inyo and Mono) for school purposes, I expressed my opinion, and so did every other citizen. I did then think, and do now, that it would be perfect folly to donate the land for educational purposes. It had better be divided among some of our steady, honest, hard-working Indians; then there would be no extra and exorbitant taxes on the now already overtaxed people of the two counties. Surely, we could look for no funds from the State, to aid us in building colleges, etc., in this out-of-the-way country. A school building or academy in Inyo county could be patronized by pupils from Inyo county only. It is evident that Mono students can go the other side for learning with easier facilities and better inducements than to come to this picturesque sagebrush country. How many youths are there here who are able or willing to patronize such an institution? Has the *Independent* considered this? I have, at all events, and can enumerate about eight children, and not more than twelve, who could attend such an institution. Could the tuitions of at least a score of students pay the salary of two or more professors? Ask the taxpayers if they are willing to help support such an institution. No! we are assured that we have the majority on our side, and without a doubt the bill could be defeated if a plain statement of facts were to be presented to our Representative, the Hon. Pacheco. But I have no intention of trying to prevent its passage, unless provoked thereto. No doubt but a few "certain speculations" in a "certain clique" in the immediate vicinity of Camp Independence would be benefited by the passage of such a bill, and can never be satisfied unless they have things their own way—but to the majority it would be injurious in the extreme. Not until this week had I thought of making a public statement; but I now deem this statement necessary.

In conclusion I will say that I have done my duty, without "fear or favor," and that all I have done so far, I have been authorized to do. What little authority I have while I am acting as Quartermaster's Agent in this place, must and shall be respected.

Very respectfully,
H. D. GELATT.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

### Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. HOOVER.

### To the Public.

Owing to the present hard times I have concluded to put the price of horse shoeing down to three dollars ($3) for cash. DICK ELDRED,
Avena, January 25, 1882.

**BISHOP CREEK TIMES**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1882.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Train up a child in the way you should go yourself.

George W Dillon, a Yellowstone, M. T., buffalo hunter, claims to have killed 3,000 buffaloes last year.

A little learning is not a dangerous thing to those who do not mistake it for a great deal.

The inventor of the submarine telescope, a woman, has received $10,000 for her invention.

Amounts to the same: The man who stops his paper to economize ought to cut off his nose to keep from buying handkerchiefs.

The ranchmen of Storey, Lyon Washoe and Ormsby counties, have organized a society called the Farmers' Protective Association.

Ruby Hill News: "Why do Indians get drunk?" asks the temperance worker. Because they drink more whisky than they are gauged for. Ask us a hard one.

The Bode *Free Press* is an extremely conservative paper. In reporting the upsetting of a milk-wagon, it speaks of the vehicle as a milk-wagon, but is careful to designate the milk simply as fluid.

New York society has quickly decided that Oscar Wilde is the correct thing, and he is already in the hands of the fashionable. All along Murray Hill be is declared to be "too consummately utter."

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"
Or take in its strength such a boastful delight?
A single band hornet can scatter a crowd.
And a wasp that means business can put it to flight.

"There!" she exclaimed, thrusting the paper at him, and pointing to a paragraph which stated that the first thing the Marquis of Lorne did on meeting his wife was to kiss her; "Poor fellow," muttered the ill-natured husband; "I suppose it's one of the penalties of holding a pubic position."

Wife (reproachfully). "Oh, George! again!" Husband. "Beg y'r par'n, my dyar!—norabirofit—been t'see Wesht'n an' O'Leary walkin' roun' an' roun' an' —ma'me jush a li'le girry—thash all! Besides, got a pair of those 'screwed boots on'. Seen em' advertised—haven't you?.

The Delaware whipping-post isn't what it used to be; so the Philadelphia *Times*, says. Once it was a terror to all classes of evil doers, high as well as low. Now it is reserved pretty much for sneak-thieves, chicken-thieves, and the tramps known in Delaware as peach-plucks.

Mrs. Colin of Bentonville, Ark., killed her husband because he had killed two men, was a horse thief, had made stealing his business in every place he lived, and threatened her life, had twice drawn a knife on her, and her life was made miserable with him. Subsequently she committed suicide in her cell.

"I know," said a little Canton girl to her elder sister's young man at the supper table, "thar you will join our society for the protection of little birds because mamma says you are very fond of larks." Then there was a silence, and the Limburger cheese might have been heard scrambling around in its tin box on the cupboard shelf.

Pelham Ames, Secretary of the Sutro Tunnel Company, pronounces the report that the bonds of that Company had expired and gone into the hands of John W. Mackay "untrue and without the slightest foundation. He says the Company have no bonds out, the tunnel has not changed hands and that it still belongs to the original company.

"What a difference in the dunghill between the layers of straw." It is said in New York that the Vanderbilt family is not allowed to enter into the social circles in which the Astors move. As the founders of one of these great moneyed aristocracies ran a dilapidated ferry and the other peddled apples. it is not exactly plain where one family has the right to elevate its nose above the other.

German emigration in the year 1882 promises to become even more colossal than in the past year. Already, about [illegible] thousand tickets have been taken by vessels leaving Bremen alone in the early spring for the United States, and every day additionel passages are being booked by that route. This does not include Hamburg, whence an almost equal number of emigrants will come to this side of the Atlantic.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premses owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where viluable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.
2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
5. It subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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### NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

WE CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business as blacksmiths in the town of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, State of California. Its name is BLAZER & DUNN. The full name and respective places of business are signed hereto.

Dated Bishop Creek, December 15, 1881.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAZER, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

WILLIAM JAMES DUNN, [seal]
Bishop Creek, Inyo county, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo, } ss.

ON THIS FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the county of Inyo, personally appeared George Washington Blazer and William James Dunn, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

{ SEAL } In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

Filed for record December 16, 1881.
JOHN CROUGH, County Clerk.

### NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 227.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., January 3, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: Catharine McNally, widow of James McNally, deceased; for the northeast quarter of section 35, township 6 south, range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as her witnesses, viz: John W. P. Laird, Frank Dillon, W. G. McCrosky and Oliver Cromwell, of Bishop Creek, California.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

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**An Isolated Paradise—Natural Advantages—Beautiful Scenery—Soil—Irrigation—Timber—Customs of the People—Etc.**

BY MELOS.

[During the month of December the following description of Owens River Valley was published in the TIMES. The article attracted much attention, and our supply of papers containing it was soon exhausted. In order that those who so desire may send to their friends a correct description of this section of country, we this week print an extra large edition. Copies may be procured at this office.—EDITOR TIMES.]:

EDITOR TIMES: Believing that the agricultural interests of this valley and the surrounding region are deserving of some notice, and also believing that through the medium of your paper our friends at a distance, as well as the reading public generally, would like to be informed of our manner of living and our prospects as a farming community, I have concluded to offer this for your acceptance; and, if your readers think they discover that which may appear stale, they will please to remember that it is written for the information of friends at a distance—those, perhaps, who would take pleasure in learning of our prosperity, and have a desire to know how we live, how we manage our agricultural affairs and what our future prospects are. This will take considerable space, much time on my part, and some patience on the part of your readers. Although

OWENS RIVER VALLEY

occupies but a small space upon the map of California, yet its many business interest are of such a varied character that a description of them can be given in no small space. I will speak of it topographically, of its soil, water privileges, timber lands, agricultural products, fruits, mills, transportation, climate, society, etc.

Owens Valley proper lies entirely in Inyo county. It is about ninety miles in length, and being very narrow compared with its length, has but an average width of about eight miles; and lying at the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada mountains, extends northely from Owens lake to a range of low hills some fifteen miles north of Bishop Creek.

Owens river, having its rise in the Sierras some eighty miles to the northwest of the valley, runs through its entire length and empties into Owens lake.

The Sierra Nevadas rise very abruptly to a height of about 9000 feet above the valley, presenting to the view near their summits a line of perpetual snow.

To the east of the valley are the Inyo and White Mountain ranges, rising to the height of about 5000 feet above the valley.

From the north end of the valley and extending along the western base of the White Mountains is an open valley, forming an easy outlet to the north and the mining towns of Nevada. To the south and beyond Owens lake is an almost continuous valley to Mojave, on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The principal portion of farming lands now occupied lie on the west side of the valley, between the river and foot of the Sierras. Several isolated ranches are located along the base of the White Mountains to the north, and several at various points on the east bank of the river. The principle settlements and larger bodies of cultivated land are located on creeks that flow a constant stream from the Sierra Nevadas.

A person standing upon a prominent peak of the Inyo range, some thirty miles below Bishop Creek, would have as fine a

PANORAMIC VIEW

probably, as the world ever presented to the eye of man. Far to the south Owens lake, a body of water twenty miles in length by sixteen in width, reflects the bright light of the sun. A narrow belt of green passes up the valley, forming a rich, grassy river bottom, through which Owens river takes its many windings.

TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS.

A short distance north of Owens lake can be seen the beautiful town of Lone Pine, supported by a flourishing farming settlement.

Then comes several ranches or isolated farms that dot the valley between Lone Pine and George's Creek, another farming community.

A few miles north of George's Creek lies Independence, the present county seat of Inyo county. This town is also supported by a large farming settlement, and here can be found as fine homes as the heart could wish—farm-houses surrounded by fruit and shade trees, broad and shady lanes, broad fields of grain, and ever-flowing streams of clear, cold water.

Some fifteen miles north of Independence the valley narrows to a width of about three miles—caused by the encroachment of a dark lava foothill of the Sierra Nevadas—immediately widening again as you proceed north. Here are also located some very valuable ranches.

But a short distance north of this point appears the flourishing town of Big Pine, deriving its name from the large creek of that name that flows through the settlement.

To the north of Big Pine again comes a succession of ranches until we reach Bishop Creek and its large surrounding settlement. Here the valley assumes its greatest breadth, and presents to the eye the largest compact body of farming land in the valley. Some fifteen miles northwest of the town of Bishop Creek Owens river enters the valley through a deep, rocky canyon and running thence almost due east, passes to the north of town at a distance of about four miles, and making a bend to the south, passes again about the same distance to the east of town. This town and settlement is supplied principally with water flowing from Bishop creek, the largest of the many creeks that enter the valley.

Some fifteen miles northwest of the town of Bishop Creek can be seen another small but very fertile valley, known as Round Valley, one of the many beautiful nooks with which the eastern foot-hills of the Sierras abound. This valley also lies in Inyo county, and embraces some twenty farms of 160 acres each, and belongs properly to the Owens river region.

To the north and northwest of Round Valley can be seen a low spur of the Sierras, heavily covered with yellow pine and fir timber, beyond which and lying in Mono county is Long Valley, a large tract of grazing land, some twenty-five miles in length by ten in width, through which the clear water of Owens river wends its way. This valley should also be classed with the Owens river region, as much of our stock during the summer and planting season, is driven there to graze, and from which we derive much of our beef.

To the east of Bishop Creek and on the east side of the river can be seen several ranches, watered by ditches taken from the river.

Standing on that peak of the Inyo range on a summer day, nothing could be more pleasing to the eye. The dark green spots—some large, some small—occurring in rapid succession, denote the inflow of some mountain stream, whose writers are made to dampen the soil and hasten the products of the isolated farms, or meet the requirements of the larger towns and settlements.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

What a wise provision of Nature! Denied, here on the borders of a desert, the blessings of a sufficient rainfall, Nature has provided us with a perpetual supply of water from the heavy snowdrifts of the Sierras, whose melting sides, dripping into the deep canyons, accumulate, and as they reach the level tracts of land at the foot of the Sierras, render many a home pleasant, and many a heart happy and contented. It is true, there are large tracts of sagebrush land in view, especially on the east side of the river; but in time, as the necessities of the country may require it, the waters of Owens river that are now running to waste will be utilized, and large tracts will be made to support a thriving population.

Viewing from that high standpoint the great change that has been made in this valley within the past eighteen years, a person is lost in wonder at the enterprise of his fellow man; and any prediction regarding its future, however great, would be regarded as an accepted fact.

THE SOIL

of Owens Valley is of two classes. That on the west side of the river is principally a black loam, the result of decomposed vegetation and drift from the granite and slate formation of the Sierras. The soil on the east side of the valley is in color lighter, and springing principally from a limestone formation, carries a larger percentage of lime, and for many classes of produce is more productive. The soil of the valley is practically exhaustless, yielding better year by year, and in many places where the overflow of creeks have worn channels, show a depth of black loam of from five to ten feet; and a noticeable fact is that the larger the creek or water course putting down from the mountains, the larger the tract and deeper the soil.

No wonder that a plea for a railroad should spring from a valley where a soil, yielding year after year an overabundance of all classes of produce, is willing to contribute its portion toward the commercial interests of the world.

The water rights and privileges of the valley are the principal sources of its wealth. Without the abundant supply of water flowing into and through the valley it would doubtless present the dry and desolate appearance of desert land farther to the east; but Nature in her goodness has placed a supply of water more than sufficient to meet the wants of the valley for all time. Probably no other portion of California where irrigation is required is so abundantly supplied with water. Here there is no contention, no litigation regarding the rights of water; and in time, when all the water of the creeks has been appropriated, water can be diverted from Owens river, and owing to the natural fall of the valley, much valuable land can be brought under cultivation.

IRRIGATION.

Doubtless many of your readers are unacquainted with the process of irrigating farm lands, and a brief description, and why it is required, also the benefits derived, may be of interest:

During the winter season, especially during the months of December, January and February, rains fall abundantly, occasionally intermingled with snow. The soil becomes thoroughly saturated, and by the 1st of March is in excellent condition for cultivation. Plowing then usually commences, and after the first crops—such as wheat, oats and barley—are sown and harrowed in, light furrows are run parallel to each other, at intervals of from ten to twenty yards, across the entire field. A permanent ditch is constructed for conveying the water past the upper portion of the field, and when the proper time arrives—usually when the grain reaches a height of eight or ten inches—the water is turned from the main ditch and allowed to flow through the furrows, thus spreading over the field and forcing a growth of grain often superior to that grown by the natural fall of rain in countries favored with that blessing.

Corn, potatoes and such other produce cultivated in drills or rows, are irrigated in much the same manner, save that the rows or drills are used to convey the water.

The process is very simple, Indian labor being usually employed, and is repeated as often as the nature of the ground or growth of the plant may require—more often on sandy or loose soil than on the flat, compact bottom lands.

Barley, wheat, oats and corn usually require but two waterings to bring them to maturity; potatoes and other garden produce require more.

Irrigation has much in its favor over rainfall. It produces a heavier average crop to the amount of land cultivated. It can be applied to all classes of grain without fear of rust or mildew, and the farmer, knowing that he must depend upon irrigation, prepares for it, and never fails to make his land produce; while the history of all wet countries is an occasional failure of crops either from a lack of or an overabundance of rain. Here a farmer can tell at the commencement of the year what income will be. Many other things could be mentioned in favor of irrigation over rainfall, one of which is the fact that no spells of bad weather stop work upon the farm; the farm hands are never idle, and the bright sun and warm days, acting upon a soil well moistened at the proper time, forces a growth of vegetation that often draws words of wonder and surprise from the lips of travelers, and drives care and trouble from many an humble door.

THE TIMBER LANDS

that furnish the principal portion of the valley with lumber lie in the Sierra Nevadas, where can be found an exhaustless supply of sugar pine, yellow pine and fir, answering all the requirements of the valley for building purposes. The southern portion of the valley is supplied with lumber procured in the Sierras close at hand. Big Pine creek has for years supplied that vicinity with lumber. Bishop Creek and settlement draws its supply from Long Valley and the foot hills of the Sierras near Round Valley. Saw mills were first established as early as 1863-64, and although several have been in constant operation during the past summer, the demand for lumber has been so great that there is but a small amount on hand, and appearances denote that the supply will run short before spring.

The Inyo and White Mountain ranges are covered near their summits with a fine growth of nut pine and cedar, the former being the principal source of our supply of firewood, and the latter furnishing our fence posts, the value of which can be hardly estimated, being within easy reach, with good roads. Fence posts are often required, especially in the vicinity of the towns, costing but a mere trifle, and when used in connection with barbed wire make a durable fence. However, in this connection it may be said that much land it cultivated in the more remote places without the protection of a fence, as during the planting season but little loose stock is allowed to remain in the valley; hence, a farmer in making a start need only to erect a dwelling, a shed for his horses and a corral for his cows. The principal

PRODUCTS OF THE VALLEY

are wheat, barley, oats, corn and potatoes. For these five articles, together with the beef we sell on foot, we receive the principal portion of our "collateral;" and during the summer and fall months garden truck, such as cabbage, turnips, onions, squash, tomatoes and melons are shipped and sold in the mining camps of Nevada and to the camps near at hand, for all of which we receive ready cash.

THE FRUITS

of Owens Valley embrace the apple, peach, plum and cherry. These, however, are not at all times reliable, as it frequently happens that late storms in the Sierras force down upon us late frosts that nip the buds and destroy half or more of the crop.

Of the grape, there are several small vineyards in the valley. One situated nine miles south of Bishop Creek is some twenty acres in extent, successfully growing four varieties—the Muscat, Flaming Toka, Black Prince, and Mission—which produced this year about 2000 gallons of wine, three tons of dried grapes and five tons of fresh grapes. The wine is of good flavor, rich in alcohol, and, all things considered, proves conclusively that all who may wish can easily cultivate enough grapes for home use. That other vineyards will be planted is only a question of time.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Upon the farms the usual amount of improved implements and machinery is used that we find elsewhere.

But little bacon is made, and but few hogs raised, barely enough to supply the markets with fresh pork.

Considerable area of land is devoted to alfalfa, from which two or three crops are secured during the summer.

Several creeks have been stocked with trout, and one or two with carp, and some dead water of the river near Big Pine with catfish, all of which are in a thriving condition and increasing in numbers.

There are two flouring mills, one in Round Valley and one on Bishop creek, both run by water power and turning out flour of good quality sufficient to supply the wants of the valley, besides a fair shipment to the mining camps to the east.

At present the only means of

TRANSPORTATION

is by mule teams. The Cerro Gordo Freighting Company does the principal part of the freighting to and from Mojave, and by the establishment of stations at regular intervals along the road, and a regular system of business, they deliver and take froight to and from that point with remarkable dispatch. To many of our Eastern friends the appearance of one of these teams no doubt would create as much interest as the first railroad in early days. A team of from sixteen to twenty mules drawing three large freight wagons, the aggregate load being usually from fifteen to twenty tons of miscellaneous freight, passes each day slowly upward through the valley and delivers the freight at the different towns along the road. This means of transportation will soon become a thing of the past, as a narrow gauge railroad is moving this way from Nevada, and no doubt will enter the valley within the coming year. When this is accomplished Owens Valley will become one of the most prosperous portions of California.

The mining interests of the adjacent country will move forward, manufactories will be established, and with the increase of her population will come permanent wealth, such only as is found among the descendants of hardy frontiersmen.

PRICES OF LABOR.

Farm hands, $30 to $40 per month; teamsters, $50 to $75 per month; carpenters, $4 $5 per day.

PRICES OF PRODUCE.

The usual prices of produce are as follows: Wheat, barley, oats and corn, $2.50 per 100 lbs; potatoes, $2 per 100 lbs; vegetables—such as cabbage, turnips, beets, etc.—in their season, $6 to $8 per 100 lbs; dried grapes and other fruits, 10 to 20 cents per pound; hay, $10 per ton; beef, on foot, 7 to 8 cents; pork, the same; sheep, $2.50 to $3 per carcass.

THE CLIMATE

of Owens Valley, it is safe to say, cannot be surpassed in the world. No malarial fevers, no contagious diseases, but a clear atmosphere, pure water and good health are the rule and not the exception. The winters are never of long duration, and snow, but seldom falls below the foot hills. The summers are warm enough to produce a quick and rapid growth of vegetation, and having a light atmosphere, we never experience the suffocating heat of the Eastern States.

THE PIONEERS.

It was but a few years ago that a few men—not agriculturists, but stock men—came to this valley, and were forced to withdraw for a time, the brutal savage, then unable to comprehend the benefit that he might derive from a white man's example, compelling them to seek protection from the storng arm of our Nation. When that was given they returned, to be followed by the irrepressible prospector and a few farmers who have retained possession and, by their united efforts and the augmentation of numbers, have brought this valley to its present flourishing condition. Many have made small fortunes and retuned to the scenes of their youth. Others have remained to enjoy the fruits of their labor under the shade of trees planted by them when, with their companions, alternately watching their camp at night to guard off their Indian foe, learned the truth of the old adage, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and have also learned that, by energy and perseverance, no matter in what position man may be placed or what his surroundings, he can rise above all difficulties and place himself in a position to be honored and respected. Towards them we all endeavor to show all this, and pleasantly listen as they relate by their firesides the many thrilling incidents of their early frontier life.

SPORTS.

To say that the people of Owens Valley are not given to recreation, would be an untruth. Horse racing is one of the leading sports, and there are several horses in the valley well worthy of the name of Racers; and during the holidays considerable money changes hands upon their merits. Of

IMPORTED STOCK

of improved breeds there is but little, save a few stallions. Of neat-cattle there is but little imported stock, the old Western breeds seeming to thrive the best, standing the climate and enduring the winters better than finer breeds. Of

SOCIETY

much can be said—much in its favor and much "twere better not written." Society here, as in many other places, could be briefly described by using the answer once given by a lady of color, when asked if she ever expected to reach heaven: "Well," said she, "I think it's rather mixed."

We have the educated and uneducated; those who write with gold pens, and those who cannot write at all; those who read with specs, and others who cannot tell a letter from a mule's footprint. But all are happy, all are on the road to prosperity, and can crowd more enjoyment into a given space than the like number of inhabitance anywhere on the globe. Say they, "What are we here for?" Kind and hospitable; fond of good company; no one is turned from the door; strangers are given a cordial welcome; assistance is rendered to the unfortunate, and true pleasure and happiness reigns everywhere.

Education of the young is attended to in a marked degree. Every town and settlement supports a common school, and the children—fed on beef and home produce, their brains and bodies all aglow with good health and vitality—learn rapidly, and eagerly mark time to the resounding music of "Progress."

Nearly all the towns have one or two churches, and the word of God reaches our ears from other than profane lips; and in lieu of the sound of the mule driver's whip, the sweet tones of the church organ salutes the ear. Who shall say that we, as a people, are not happy?

Nor are the schools and churches the only sources of education, for whatever tends to make the man or woman, both in mind and manners, must be a means of education.

Music is given some attension, and the piano is met with quite frequently, not only in the towns, but upon the farms throughout the valley.

Socials and dances are frequent during the fall and winter months, and here beauty, "'mid ringlets and blushes," by looks and not words, asks: "How do you like my rig?"

Taken as a class, the young men of Owens Valley are courteous and affable. The young women are healthy, handsome and gentle, eager to learn from their superiors, readily culling the good from the bad, and practicing all the virtues that make women lovable. Their future does indeed look bright.

Human nature is about the same the world over; and there are none here so good but that they might be better, none so bad but that they could become worse. Drawn hither from all parts of the Union, and many from foreign countries, it is to be expected that we should hear a great variety of languages spoken; that many strange ideas and notions in regard to religion, politics and home-culture, should circulate, and that we, by adopting many of them, become as separate and distinct a class of people as any particular portion of our Union, or in fact of the globe. A few generations hence, and the mixture of blood will be complete. If the present mixture of languages continues, we will have to establish a lexicon of our own.

Perhaps, and in the exhilaration of our spirits let us hope, that Owens Valley, like a modern Athens, may yet become the seat of learning, and future statesmen point with pride to this verdant valley and exclaim: "There our forefathers sleep the sleep of the just! It was their enterprise, their energy, assisted by our mothers, that reclaimed a barren tract of land erected schools and churches, and by acting in unison placed before us precepts and examples that were good and abiding. They gave to us good health, good morals and industry, and we have accomplished the rest. Look and behold! for we are 'mixed' stock of many peoples."

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## Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Last Monday night two young men stopping at the Depot Hotel, Reno, Nevada, were smothered to death by escaping gas, they having blown it out on retiring, instead of turning it off. They were both natives of Cornwall, England.

The party of railroad surveyors who have been at work along the course of the Merced river for a railroad to Yosemite, think that route quite feasible, and probably in less than two years the iron horse will be rushing through Mariposa Meadows and down by the beautiful falls of Lee Vining creek.

Hon. R. M. Briggs, of the Superior Court of Mono county, has found W. O. Parker, District Attorney of said county, guilty of willful neglect of official duties, and also of accepting money raised and paid him by business men of Bodie in consideration that he would stop further prosecutions under the Sunday law, and has therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said W. O. Parker be deprived of his office as District Attorney. This leaves a vacancy which no doubt will be filled immediately, as petitions to that effect are already in circulation.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the fact that, although our subscription list is still on the increase, yet we are constantly trying to enlarge it. All are of course aware of the fact that at present there is but little to be made in the way of advertising, but without it, we leave them to conjecture what would become of the newspaper. If they reason rightly, they will see how beneficial to each individual our paper is; for, in the first place, it is bringing our village from the obscurity that it had attained a year or so ago into the prominence which we all want it to occupy. By so doing, it draws people and capital, both of which are essential to our prosperity. We have plenty of surrounding country, which as it becomes more and more populated, will enhance in value, thus enriching the owners accordingly. We claim that our paper with every issue is taking just the necessary steps needed, for the accomplishment of the object which will enable us to advance ourselves up to the topmost pinnacle of thriftiness. But we call upon those who are to be mostly benefited by our endeavors to help us with advertisements and subscriptions, so as to enable us to succeed in what we have already started out to do. All we ask is your aid.

And now that sentence has been pronounced upon the cold-blooded villain —Guiteau—let all join in the refrain "So mote it be." Undoubtedly it is the universal desire of the American people that this assassin be made to suffer upon the gallows for his infamous deed. But in this instance "a life for a life" fails to fill the void occasioned by the loss that we have suffered. Even to the last has this demon, garbed in the habiliments of man, attempted to rouse the sympathies of the nation by endeavoring to assimilate the actions and freaks of a lunatic. And well has his part been played; but we thank Providence that it has been mediocral enough to assist in drawing his head closer toward the noose. His antics have baffled few if any in our midst during this tragical comedy, as it were, and we are heartily glad that the last scene is approaching so rapidly. Although scarcely a year will have elapsed from the first horrible act of the drama to its conclusion, yet the memory of it will never be entirely eradicated from our minds. Let us hope that this will be a warning to all would-be celebrities in this line, for even though sacrilegious enough to claim a copartnership with the Almighty, yet they will find that it availeth them but little.

## ESMERALDA ITEMS.

[*Condensed from the Herald.*]

Sheriff Robb is perambulating in the southeastern end of the county.

H. Marden has taken a contract to haul ore from the Humboldt West mine to the Humboldt mill and will put his teams to work as soon as the mill is ready to receive the ore, which will not be later than two weeks.

With the force of men now at work, ex-Governor Blasdel expects to have his mill ready for crushing ore in about ten days. All the machinery is on the ground and most of it in place. When ready to crush, it will be one of the neatest and best 20-stamp quartz mills in Nevada, all the machinery being the latest improved.

Work in the Cortez mine is going steadily ahead with most satisfactory results. Splendid developments are being made in the drift toward the Utah line. Work has been commenced on a winze running from the lower tunnel level, which will be pushed until water suspends operations. An extra force of miners will be put on in the course of a week or so and the work stopped by the late draft resumed.

[Communicated.]

**Practicality versus Sentiment.**

She was a scientific young woman in spectacles. He was a railroad conductor and rejoiced in the name of Smith. He was married, but did not care to mention the fact, and she was too busy watching the effect of moonlight on the mountains to care whether he was or not. All at once the train glided into a deep defile and the waste of desolation was hidden from view. The moon looked down upon a fertile valley, walled in by magnificent mountains, and far below glimmered a light from a single cottage. Taken altogether it was a beautiful scene and the heart of the scientific young woman responded to its influence, despite the counter influence of the spectacles, and for a time poetry banished glaciers and internal cosmic eruptions alike from her mind. "Oh, I should like to live right here!" she exclaimed, just above her breath. Smith's face beamed with the ardor of a kindred spirit and he ejaculated, with enthusiasm: "My mind, exactly; for there isn't such a trout stream in the mountains!" Then a silence fell upon that rear platform —a thick and fearful silence—which might have been felt, and the scientific young woman indulged in a reverie upon the animal appetite of man, who could indulge in thoughts of trout fres in presence of such a scene, and the chatty conductor engaged the doctor in a discussion about irrigation, mentally deciding that a young woman in spectacles couldn't be really sociable, anyway.


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STRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded J A (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded J. (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

J. J. WALTERS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 18, 1881.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cold and windy.

"Oh, Will; Sue's here!"

Jim Ross is back from Belleville.

Walter Ober was in town Friday.

Will Yaney is going to peddling fish.

George Story arrived Friday night

Ladies' shoes $1.50 at Elkeles & Lasky's.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Cap. Buckles left Thursday for Kern county.

Wm. O. Harrell is delivering 40 tons of hay at Benton.

Boys' suits at $3.50 for cash, at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

Thanks, Mrs. S., the lunch was fine, and cake is our weakness.

A number of our citizens left for Benton Wednesday morning.

The four-days' race between Merithew and Carr resulted in a tie.

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky are now selling gents' suits for $10, cash.

R. Fred. Brooks has a large stock of valentines. Remember the 14th.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

Born—In Bishop Creek, January 25, 1882, to the wife of M. H. White, a son.

With this weeks issue we publish 300 extra copies which will be kept for sale at this office.

Jerome Hoover offers a liberal reward to anyone returning his scarf pin to this office. See ad.

Professor Hampton, of Big Pine, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. He wore that "borrowed overcoat."

The TIMES office is indebted to a lady friend for luxuries in the pastry line. Thanks, Mrs. M., we appreciate your favors.

Bob Russell has returned from Bodie, having been driven out by cold weather, thermometer standing at 28 degrees below zero.

One of our citizens wishes to know why Sam Lasky's mustache is like a base ball club. Answer—Because there are but nine on a side.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Tom Crough is no longer connected with this paper as reporter. During his three-weeks' engagement he furnished but one four-line item, consequently we "fired" him.

Deacon Giles has added another wild cat to his collection of natural curiosites. The animal was killed some two weeks ago by Dick Cole, on Powers' ranch about a mile south of town.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the ball to be given by the employes of the Indian Queen M. & M. Co., at at the I. Q. mill, on the 22d instant, which no doubt will be a grand affair.

Under the head of "New Advertisements" will be found the ad. of Messrs. Blazer & Dunn. They are excellent workmen and persons having any blacksmith work to be done will do well to call on them.

Judge A. R. Conklin and Mr. O. I. Mairs, of Independence, were in Bishop a few days this week, and of course gave us a call. The Judge, we believe, was up on legal business, and Mr. Mairs, visiting friends.

Peter Laird, of Big Pine, was with us Monday night, returning to his ranch again Tuesday morning. Uncle Peter says he is going to raise $1,500 worth of chickens and turkeys next summer. Dont forget the poor printer.

E. H. Fontecilla writes from the county seat that he has not met a young lady since leaving here, and is trying to drown his disapointment and sorrow in "corn juice and Havana cigars." Go it old boy; "whole corn and milk" will do us very well.

W. B. Hutchings returned from San Francisco last Sunday, where he has been reveling in oysters, wine and pretty girls, and looks much better for his few weeks recreation. Bill says that if there is anything more pleasant than a trip down through Southern California, it is two trips.

The TIMES office is completely overwhelmed with cosmetics, mustache vigors, and in fact everything advertised to promote the growth of hair on the upper lip—our new compositor, Burt Merithew, having recently been told by a young lady that "a kiss without a mustache was like corn dodgers without possum fat."

### Musings.

How singular it is as we journey through life (this conglomeration, as it were, of joys and sorrows), with its manifold reverses, that although we are all moving towards the same destination, we each have one particular channel in which to drift. Many of us seem to glide along through our every day life, regardless of the numerous difficulties which beset us on every hand, with that self-reliant, nonchalant spirit, which, if only possessed by others, would be deemed a blessing. Entirely oblivious of anything that could cause unhappiness, they move along with a kind of buoyancy, and seemingly nothing happens to disturb their equanimity. Others of a more melancholy turn of mind, are constantly brooding on the past; are compelled, through some unaccountable act of Providence, to always look upon the dark side, and thus, to them, life seems a most miserable blight; to whom, notwithstanding the various seeming pleasures that are thrust before them on their path, are doomed to behold naught but the vicissitudes that seem to overwhelm them at every step. Each individual incident of our daily career has its black border, no matter how hard we strive to see nothing but its brilliancy. Everything is placed in the same category, and nothing save that which is detrimental to our peace of mind seems visible. And thus through our various avenues we are all traveling towards our long home. Is it not possible that we are all more or less responsible to ourselves for the mode in which we reach there? Can it not be that we fill our own thoughts with morose and gloomy forebodings, when actually there is no necessity for it? How much better it would be if we could only bring ourselves to look always on the brighter side, and throw aside all such disagreeable thoughts?

### A Suggestion.

It is astonishing with what bravado some of our citizens seem to be tempting the Fire King—particularly on windy nights, such as last Monday. In a place like this where we have no fire department to look to for aid, too much precaution cannot be taken to prevent a conflagration. There is hardly a stovepipe in Bishop but what is more or less defective and in nine cases out of ten if a fire should break out in any of our saloons, or even stores after 10 o'clock, scarcely a bucket of water could be found in any of them. And after getting to our pump and finding that fozen, we see that what might have been averted by the judicious use of a single pail of water has now became a raging torrent of flame. On nights like last Monday, could all of us together succeed in stopping a fire after it had any headway anywhere in the town? It would be preposterous to try it, and thus we should be compelled to stand by, with our hands in our pockets, and see it burn. Of course, it would be impolitic for us to avvise the forming of a fire company, for we have not the apparatus necessary for its use, nor pressure of water enough to send a stream half way across the street; but, what we do advise is, that our saloons, stores and even dwellings (particularly on occasions when old Boreas has one of his tantrums), have always conveniently at hand every conceivable receptacle filled with water, and thus be constantly on their guard against the invasion, which sooner or later will surely beset us. By so doing we may prevent for some time the disagreeable knowledge of what "a great fire a little spark kindleth."

### Ingratitude.

Our next-door neighbor, with the Godly prefix to his name, after using our firewood for the last month, burning our coal oil, wearing our white shirts and putting on our last clean collar, was at last thrown out of the office by the foreman for "swiping" the office tobacco. He then gave vent to his indignation in the following:

"Who is this ferocious-looking man? He is foreman in a printing office. He gets paid for throwing men out of doors when they come to lick the editor, and for putting wrong dates at the head of the paper. He can pi more type in fifteen minutes than seven printers can put up in a week. He loves to ask the editor for "copy." If it was not for him the paper would look very well each week; everything would be fine and none of the live ads would be left out.

### Carp for Sale.

Breeding Carp, for stocking ponds, may now be procured of

T. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo County, Cal.

### FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

INDEPENDENCE, February 9.

EDITOR TIMES: Last evening the citizens of Independence and vicinity, held a mass meeting at the Court House, in regard to the proposed railroad. There was a large number of citizens present, and they evinced more than ordinary enthusiasm.

The meeting was addressed by several of our local orators. Your humble correspondent being busy could not attend the meeting, but we glean the following: Dr. W. H. George was elected chairman and J. E. Parker was acting Secretary. A committee, consisting of the following gentlemen—John W. P. Laird, Isaac Harris, J. E. Parker, John C. Irwin, Dr. W. H. George, S. P. Moffat and A. N. Bell—was appointed to inquire as to the desires of property owners in this vicinity in regard to the course they wish the road to take; what rights of way and what lands would be given gratuitously; what inducements would be tendered to the railroad company to have the road run on the east or west side of Owens river, and to ascertain the sense of property holders in this last mentioned respect. The committee was also empowered to act and cooperate with any other committees throughout the county. It is a well established fact, that should the railroad company deem it best to run their road on the west side of Owens river there will be no trouble as to securing the right of way gratuitously, as was stated by several property owners at the above meeting. So far as we are concerned, bring on your railroad, on the east or west side of the river, anywhere so long as we have a railroad.

"I'VE BEEN TO BISHOP."

On walking through our principal streets, one may often meet a friend sitting on a stool of repentance, tilted back against the sunny side of a house, his countenance beaming with a fictitious but forlorn smile. On asking the question, "What's the matter with you?" the inevitable and melancholy answer is: "I've been to Bishop," And his answer is modulated in such a manner as to draw the inference that you need ask no more question, it being quite sufficient for you to know that he has been to Bishop. Yes, friends, we can imagine how the alkalied waters of Bishop play havoc with the stomach; and those Bishop zephyrs *are* ruinous to the eyes! Why, Bishop, can't you receive our innocent, credulous boys better? If not we shall never visit you unless supplied with a large canteen of Adam's nectar from Little Pine creek and a pair of close-fitting goggles.

WHITTLINGS.

Arlie Mairs has arrived from Bishop. Who said he was three days on route?

We advise our town "boys" not to order "furniture" from the city by mail—and then carelessly leave their return letters of advice around on the street.

Oh, Tom, why don't you divide them!

Look out for the engine when the bell rings, but don't get so mad because you each can't furnish a 40-acre depot for the railroad.

The future parental command: "You Franklin Arlington Webster George Washingnon, you come right in dar out ob de street; your'e wuss den yo'r fodder—always round dem saloons."

On dit, that Harry Wright has "struck it." From 1 lb. of ore, 1 oz. of pure gold was obtained. Many tons of the same "truck" in sight, we hope.

Yours, INNOCENCE.

### Social Party.

Another of those pleasant little parties, for which Bishop Creek is so noted, took place on last Thursday night at the residence of Frank Shaw, some two miles out of town. About fifteen ladies and twenty-five gentlemen were present, and dancing was the order of the evening, music being furnished by Glenn's band. At 12 o'clock a supper was served which reflected great credit on the host and hostess, after which, dancing was resumed and continued until 2:30 A. M., when the shout of "All aboard;" recalled to the mind of each and every one the unpleasant fact that festivities for that evening were over and the best of friends must part.

The *Free Press* accuses the TIMES of receiving subscriptions in mid-winter poetry. We deny the allegation—the only subscriptions received at this office so far consist of a grubbing hoe, two old axes, a second-hand pair of pants and a straw hat. The editor of the *Free Press* is only jealous because the entire poetic faculty of California seems to have concentrated in and around our town.

### OUR NATION'S PROSPERITY.

BY A "TIMES" SUBSCRIBER.

All nature seemed wrapped in silent repose,
The leaves on the trees hung drooping and still,
And naught but the sound of water was heard
As it turned the old wheel at the mill.

That sacred old mill and moss-covered bucket
Are things to be remembered with pride;
They were food and drink for a nation's growth
Still moving with an onward stride.

The meal from the chest of our fathers' old mill,
And moulded by our mothers' hand,
Has produced the muscle of the bravest men
That live to-day in our land.

That health-giving fluid we drank from the bucket
Has urged us on to mightier deeds;
We have pierced the mountains on the Pacific Coast,
And astonished the nations and different creeds.

We have discovered mines of fabulous wealth
In rich deposits of silver and gold,
And still new routes are being surveyed
Where the wheels of cars have never rolled.

Our ships are seen in foreign ports,
And in the northern ocean, with flags unfurled,
We are searching, on sledges, for an open sea,
In the interest of science for another world.

Belong and part on that desolate coast—
A home but fit for the polar bear—
Are being supplied by a friendly power,
And watched by our nation with a father's care.

Our flag still waves o'er its vast domain,
The eagle's perch is still on high,
Warning all nations to respect our rights,
With outspread wings and warlike cry.

### On the Road.

YUMA, Arizona Ter., Feb. 4.

EDITOR TIMES: After saying good-bye to friends and sweethearts at Bishop I enjoyed(?) a cold ride to Independence; stopped with that prince of landlords—V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House—till 5 A. M. Wednesday; started south promptly on time, everything being lovely. As we approached the "Summer Land" the world seemed to be in full bloom. The wearing apparel of the descendants of Ham commenced to be curtailed a little east of Los Angeles. At this place the "Johnnie Day" costume is the prevailing style. It has its advantages and disadvantages. It is not so cumbersome to the ladies, and is a great improvement where there are fences to climb. There would be very little necessity for excitement in case a mouse should get loose in a room where there were ladies, but think what a failure it is when it comes to "shooing" chickens away from the front door—'tis a failure, sure, and not adapted to hump-backs or bow-legs, but it is the prevailing style. Did not adopt the costume or make any purchases for my Bishop Creek friends or sweethearts, having bought the iron horse as favorite in the pools at Los Angeles and winning the first heat to Yuma, with hands down. Am off again.

R.

### Change in the Stage Route.

The stage line heretofore running through by Benton and connecting at Aurora with the U. S. Stage, is now running direct to Belleville, connecting there with the cars for San Francisco and intermediate points, thus making the trip from here to San Francisco in 20 hours less time than by the old route. Stages going north connect with the morning train at Belleville, so that passengers will not be compelled to lay over at that place any length of time.

The northern mails will now reach us at about noon instead of 4 o'clock in the morning. The fare from Bishop to Belleville is $14, and from Belleville to San Francisco $33.25, making a total of $47.25, while a through ticket can be purchased here for $40, thus saving $7.25.

### Information Wanted.

Any one knowing the postoffice address of Christian Maybach, will confer a favor by sending the same to John I. Ginn, Lundy, Mono county, California. Maybach is a miner, and was in Bodie some four months ago. California and Nevada papers please copy.

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Henry Schneider, formerly of Pleasant Valley, El Dorado county, California, will confer a favor by conveying such information to Conrad Habletzel, Lundy, Mono county, Cal. California papers please copy.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINWRIGHT, M. D.

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

**Bills Allowed—Petitions Granted—Hospital Tax Levy—Rates of the Lone Pine Water Company—Etc.**

MONDAY, February 6.

On the above-named day the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county, Cal., met pursuant to law, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Independence.

Present—C. Meysan, Chairman; David Olds and E. Robinson.

Minutes of last day's meeting read and approved.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed on the Expense Fund:

John Crough, salary as Clerk of Board of Supervisors and County Auditor...$187 50
John Crough, Clerk's fees, Superior Court... 70 25
John Crough, books and blanks... 53 54
J. W. Smith, salary as jailor... 270 00
J. W. Smith, Sheriff's fees... 531 00
J. W. Symmes, salary Superintendent Common Schools... 100 00
J. W. Symmes, member of Board of Education... 25 00
Geo. H. Hardy, salary as County Treasurer... 375 00
Daniel Crough, member of Board of Education... 25 00
P. A. Chalfant, same... 25 00
A. B. Hagerman, same... 49 00
A. R. Conklin, same... 5 00
Dr. L. Colleau, examination of insane person (H. Ashley)... 8 20
V. G. Thompson, meals for jurors in case of People vs. Wm. Adams, Jr... 94 12
Harris & Rhine, merchandise for county use... 270 03
O. I. Mairs, team for Sheriff... 2 50
L. Wood, merchandise for county use... 38 50
J. S. Rothschild & Co., same... 8 65
H. M. Isaacs, same... 6 68
Dr. W. H. George, examination of insane persons (J. T. Daley and H. Ashley)... 10 00
R. Fred. Brooks, fees as Justice of the Peace of Township No. 1... 24 50
Dr. B. E. Stevenson, examination of insane person (J. T. Daley)... 11 40
Mrs. Margaret Lewis, care of indigent sick, as per contract (on Hospital Fund)... 400 00
John H. Dodge, for driving piles at Bend City bridge, allowed on Road Fund of District No. 3... 126 00
J. E. Parker, publishing printing, etc. 320 15
A. Stecker, making book cases and bulletin boards... 109 50

BILLS REJECTED.

S. P. Reid, for holding inquest on W. E. Cross, deceased, rejected for the reason that the bill was not sworn to.

S. P. Reid, for fees as Justice of the Peace, rejected for same reason.

SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

The Board then proceeded to consider the bids for the surrender of county warrants to be redeemed and paid out of the moneys in the Sinking Fund, the County Treasurer having given notice as required by law—the said Treasurer being present. And the bid of Messrs. Harris & Rhine—offering to surrender warrants to the amount of money in said fund, at the rate of 84 cents on the dollar—being the only bid, was accepted and the Treasurer was ordered to pay said warrants, so offered in the bid of Messrs. Harris & Rhine to the amount of moneys in said Sinking Fund. Following are the General Fund warrants redeemed and paid for out of the Sinking Fund, as shown by the annexed table, giving the numbers, amounts, interest and sum paid for each:

| No | Principal. | Interest. | Amount | rate | Sum paid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | $742 90 | $416 08 | $1158 98 | .84 | $973 54 |
| 149 | 19 75 | 11 61 | 31 36 | .84 | 26 34 |
| 888 | 15 00 | 7 82 | 22 82 | .84 | 19 17 |
| Totals... | | | $1213 16 | | $1019 05 |

Board adjourned until Tuesday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 7.

Board met, all present. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Bill of R. Levy, for board of county prisoners, allowed on Expense Fund—$14.

The reports of the County Treasurer and County Auditor were examined, accepted and approved; also ordered published one time in the *Inyo Independent* in connection with each other.

The application of John C. Irwin, County Assessor, to be allowed to appoint one or more deputies, for a term not to exceed in the aggregate thirty days, to assist in the work of the Assessor for the year 1882, was received, and petition granted.

Petition of citizens of Township No. 4, asking that John Barnes be appoinited Justice of the Peace of said Township, was granted, and the Clerk hereof ordered to issue certificate of such appointment.

Petition citizions of Township No. 4, asking that Wm. P. Burt be appointed Constable of said Township, was granted, and the Clerk hereof ordered to issue certificate of such appointment.

On petition of Joseph Seely, President of Lone Pine Water Company, the rates on water sold by said company were fixed in accordance with prayer of petition, as follows: For each and every family, 50 cents per week; hotels, restaurants, breweries and stables, $1 per week. Wash houses, 75 cents; to irrigate each and every garden of the dimensions of a town lot, 25 cents per week.

The Board here proceeded to select and list eighty Trial Jurors and forty Grand Jurors, from the last preceding Assessment Roll to serve for the year ending January 1, 1883.

Report of G. H. Palmer, Road Overseer Dist. No. 4, was accepted and approved, and said Road Overseer allowed to have three planks belonging to the County, to repair culvert in said District.

Bill of G. H. Palmer, Road Overseer of District No. 4, allowed on the Road Fund of District No. 4—$62,45.

Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 8th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Report of John L. Bodle, Road Overseer of District No. 2, accepted and approved; also bill of John L. Bodle for services as Road Overseer allowed on Road Fund, District No. 2—$10.

Report of R. Hilton, Road Overseer of District No. 9, accepted and approved and bill of said Road Overseer allowed on Road Fund District No. 9—$13.50.

Report of Wm. M. Boyd, Road Overseer of District No. 3, accepted and approved and bill of said Road Overseer allowed on Road Fund District No. 3—$26.

Petition of citizens of Road District No. 1, asking for the laying out of a new road, commencing at the southwest corner of John Barlow's ranch in Section 12, Township 7 south, Range 33 east, thence running east to Owens river, near B. McGill's ranch, was granted,; and T. K. Hutchison, W. O. Harrell and Joseph Seely, County Surveyor, were appointed as viewers of said proposed road.

Reports of A. S. Mizener, Road Overseer of District No. 1, for quarters ending July 31, 1881, October 31, 1881, and January 31, 1882, were accepted and approved, and bill of said Road Overseer allowed on the Road Fund of District No. 1—$514 25.

In the matter of procuring an Assessment Book and a Delinquent Assessment Book for the year 1882, the Clerk hereof is directed to order the same.

It is hereby ordered that the Duplicate Assessment Roll for 1882 be dispensed with.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

In accordance with Section 4049 (sub-division 5) of the Political Code, it is ordered that a per capita tax of $2 each be levied and collected from each and every citizen of Inyo county subject to the payment of a poll tax, said tax to be known as the Hospital Poll Tax, and to be collected in the same manner as is provided for the collection of poll taxes, and with the same commissions to be allowed to the Assessor and Tax Collector for collection of said tax; and that the net proceeds derived from said tax be paid into the County Treasury and credited to the Hospital Fund.

As the contracts for the care of the indigent sick of the county and the boarding of county prisoners will expire May 1, 1882, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors was ordered to publish notices that proposals to fill such contracts would be received up to 12 o'clock M., March 6, 1882.

Board adjourned until Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THURSDAY, February 9.

Board met at 10 o'clock A. M., all present. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

The following bills were allowed on the Expense Fund: E. Chenot, merchandise for County Hopital patients, $8.75; C. Meysan, salary and mileage as Supervisor, $30.40; David Olds, same, $48; E. Robinson, same, $24.40.

Board then adjourned for the term.

The San Francisco *Exchange* says; The length of shafts and galleries in the Comstock mines of Nevada is 250 miles. During the last twenty years just closed 250,000,000 tons of waste rock have been hoisted, 1,750,000,000 tons of water pumped to the surface, and the net result of all this work was $325,000,000 in bullion. We must wait until the twentieth century to ascertain if the Comstock's equal has been discovered and is numbered among the great mines of to-day. Whether or not such stupendous results could have been, or can be, attained by companies with non assessable stock, will probably remain an unsolved problem.

### Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. HOOVER.

### To the Public.

Owing to the present hard times I have concluded to put the price of horse-shoeing down to three dollars ($3) for cash. DICK ELDRED.

Avena, January 25, 1882.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1882.

## THE DRUNKARD'S DAUGHTER.

[The following poem, which went the rounds of the Press several years ago, was said to have been written by a young lady of Philadelphia, in answer to a letter from a friend accusing her of being a monomaniac, as she was a strong advocate of the temperance cause]:

Go feel as I have felt,
Go bear what I have borne;
Sink 'neath the blow a father dealt,
And the cold, proud world's scorn;
Thus struggle on from year to year,
Thy sole relief the bitter tear.

Go weep as I have wept,
O'er a loved father's fall;
Have every cherished promise swept,
Youth's sweetness turned to gall—
Hope's faded flowers strewn all the way
That led me up to woman's day.

Go kneel as I have knelt,
Implore, beseech and pray;
Try the besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay;
Be cast with bitter curse aside,
Thy prayers burlesqued, thy tears defied.

Go stand where I have stood,
And see the strong man bow
With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood,
And cold and livid brow;
Go catch his wandering glance and see,
There mirror'd his soul's deep misery.

Go hear as I have heard,
The sobs of sad despair,
As memory's feeling fount hath stirred,
And its revealings there
Have told him what he might have been
Had he the drunkard's fate foreseen

Go to my mother's side,
And her crushed spirit cheer,
Thine own deep anguish hide,
Wipe from her cheek the tear,
Mark her dimmed eye, her furrowed brow,
The gray that streaks her dark hair now—

Her toil-worn frame, her trembling limb,
And trace the ruin back to him
Whose plighted faith in early youth
Promised eternal love and truth,
But who, foresworn, hath yielded up
That promise to the deadly cup—

And dragged her down from love and light,
From all that made her pathway bright,
And chained her here, 'mid want and strife,
That lowly thing—a drunkard's wife—
And stamped on childhood's brow so mild,
That withering blight—a drunkard's child.

Go feel and see and hear and know
All that my soul hath felt or known,
Then look upon the wine-cup's glow,
See if its brightness can atone,
Think if its flavor you would try
If all proclaimed: "'Tis drink and die!"

You tell me my mind is beyond control—
Tell me I hate; hate is but a feeble word;
I loathe! abhor! my very soul
With strong disgust is stirred
Where'er I see, or hear, or tell
Of that dark beverage of hell!

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is threatened with paralysis.

The apportionment bill will give California five Congressmen.

Tom Thumb has become a convert to spiritualism, and is an earnest advocate of the ghostly faith.

A Wisconsin wife obtained evidence of her husband's wanderings by chalking the soles of his boots.

An Ohio woman recently married a man to cancel a debt of $320 and then got a divorce for $60, coming out $260 ahead.

Glass eyes for horses are now made with such perfection that even the animals themselves cannot see through the deception.

Up to the time of Henry III. only silver and brass were used for coinage, gold being first coined in England in that King's reign.

Last week, in Montana, Crow Indians fired upon and narrowly escaped killing Broadwater, Hubbell & Co.'s wagon bosses, who were out hunting their horses.

Superintendent Martin Jones of the Homer mine came out from Bodie Thursday to look after the extraction of ore from that mine for shipment to the East.—*Homer Index.*

Hon John D. White, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill in Congress to forbid the manufacture of alcohol or any other intoxicant, except by the order of the government.

The east and west bound freight and emigrant trains on the Southern Pacific collided last week in San Sorgenio Pass. Both engines and thirty cars were demolished. No lives lost.

Miss Kate Shelly, the Iowa heroine, has been presented with a watch by the railroad conductors of that State. On the case is engraved a picture of the scene at the bridge where the young woman, at the risk of her life, stopped the train.

A fond mother said to her little son: "Tommy, my dear, I am going to give you a little companion soon; which would you prefer, a little boy or a little girl?" "Well, mother," replied Tommy, "if it is the same to you I would rather have a little donkey."

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premses owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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Bishop Creek, January 24, 1882.

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### The World Moved by Lightning.

It was but forty-four years ago that the telegraph was exhibited for the first time in New York, but today there are more than 350,000 miles of telegraph wire operated in the United States by the Western Union Company. It was but thirty-seven years ago the 27th day of last May that the first practical use was made of the telegraph, over a wire extending from Washington to Baltimore, but now about 85,000,000 telegraphic messages are sent in the United States by the Western Union in a single year. It was but twenty-three years ago last August that the first Atlantic cable was finished, but now there are more cable messages sent between New York and London every week than there were letters during the whole year in which the lightning flashed the first intelligence under the great ocean. It is almost incredible that the vast telegraphic business of the world can have been developed within the short space of thirty-seven years, for so great are its extent and importance that to destroy it would be to paralyze commerce and reduce the world's traffic to half its present dimensions. As an indication of the growth of the telegraphic business, take the statement of Dr. Green, President of the Western Union, of the company's profits for the last six months of 1881. The surplus of the company on the 1st of July was $127,000 in round numbers, but the net revenues of the next quarter were $2,104,000, or $154,000 more than the estimates, so that after the disbursements of the three months had been made the surplus had increased to $631,000 on the first of October. The estimated profits of the last quarter are $2,015,000, and after the disbursements of the three months have been made, including $1,200,000 for the required 1½ per cent. dividend, there will be a surplus of $7,014,000. Such an accumulation of profits is a striking indication of the growth of the telegraph business in the United States, and there is a similar growth in all civilized countries, and the beginning of it in some countries that are not civilized. In view of the dependence of the people everywhere upon the telegraph, it is no exaggeration to say that the world is moved by the lightning which Benjamin Franklin brought down from the sky upon his kite string.

### The Differences.

"I feel to-night," said a Carrollton lady, who was always at a loss for a word, at a musical party the other evening—"I feel to-night like a—like a—like a—. Dear me, how stupid I am! Like a—"

"A morning star," suggested the husband.

"No, dear; like a—. What are those birds that sing after dark?"

"Mosquitoes."

"What nonsense you do talk! Of course not. Well, now, how annoying!"

"Betsy-bugs."

"Rubbish! Dear me, it's extremely annoying! What is it I feel like? I know what it is just as well as anything. Those birds that never sing except at night-time."

"Bull-toads."

The latter suggestion of her husband was rejected with scorn, and she remarked that it was of no consequence—she would probably think of it by-and-by. About two o'clock, the following morning, Fred was dreaming that while on the top of, the Bank of California when it exploded, he was blown clear into the middle of a Sandwich Island barbecue. Just as the odor of roasted missionary greeted his nostrils, he was awakened by his wife.

"Fred, Fred!"

"What's the matter now?"

"I've got it."

"What, the colic?"

"No, pet; it's the nightingales."

"Where do you feel them, pet?"

"Oh, you stupid, I've got the word I couldn't think of to-night. I feel like a nightingale."

"I'm durned if I do." And he turned over and went to sleep.

"Young man, we eat all the find here," said a boarding-house keeper to a boarder who was taking off the outer portion of a piece of cheese. "All right," replied the boarder; "I'm cutting this off for you."

### Met His Match.

The only man who ever beat a nitro-glycerine explosion after it was once started is John McCleary, of Pennsylvania. He saw what was coming and ran. His coat-tail was cut off and his back was somewhat scratched. He jumped, with some assistance from behind, about 100 feet, and continued running until he fell from fatigue. He kept ahead of the flying fragments just as Baron Munchausen kept ahead of the rain, and there may be a lie about it somewhere, also.

This is something akin to the story which old Colonel Reed, of Acton, Mass., relates, and maintains that he was an eye-witness of the circumstances. One of the powder houses on the bank of the stream below Concord blew up (as they are in the habit of doing on an average of two or three times a year), and sent a man flying through the air, throwing him completely over a round-top hill. He was accompanied in his terrible flight by an instrument—probably something sharper than an ordinary hoe used in the manipulation of saltpetre—which, just before he landed, cut him slick in twain through the waist. The legs walked off for a distance of several yards, and the trunk, pointing its index finger toward the retreating saddle, exclaimed: "See there!"

A bystander, who didn't seem to take much stock, so to speak, in the Colonel's story, related what occurred in his sawmill. Two dogs were fighting. When the encounter became fiercest they got directly in front of the saw, on the carriage, which was slowly but surely moving up to the killing point. They seemed to be in a death-struggle, when one of them was cut completely in two! Now, it is a well-known proposition that every dog has four legs, but no dog has fore legs behind; and, however that may be, the two hind legs of this particular dog ran away, while the two fore legs remained and whipped the other dog.

Colonel Reed simply said: "If I told such a lie as that I'd have no hopes of heaven."—*Exchange.*

### Honor Women.

There is nothing manly in making light of women. Never use a lady's name in an improper place, or at an improper time, or in mixed company. Never make assertions about her that you think are untrue, allusions that you feel she herself would blush to hear. When you meet with men who do not scruple to make use of a woman's name in a reckless and unprincipled manner, shun them, for they are the very worst members of the community—men lost to every sense of honor, every feeling of humanity. Many a good and worthy woman's character has been forever ruined and her heart broken by a lie, concocted by an unprincipled villain, but believed by people of good principles who are too ready to believe slander or condemn imprudence and crime. The smallest thing derogatory to a woman's character will fly on the wings of the wind, and magnify as it circulates, until its weight crushes the poor unconscious victim. Remember this if you are tempted to repeat or listen to a scandalous lie.

### A Remarkable Snake Story.

Mrs. T. G. Salisbury of this city, says a Minneapolis journal, received a letter from a Miss Cora Lee, which contains information of a remarkable nature. The writer is a daughter of Wm. C. Lee, a former well-known resident of Minneapolis. After saying that his health is much better than it has been for some time, she says that about a month since her father was awakened from his sleep one night by an unpleasant sensation in his throat. Feeling in his mouth for the cause, he pulled therefrom a live snake, eight inches long and as large as his little finger. The reptile lived for more than an hour, and when disturbed would show fight. Mr. Lee thinks he took the snake into his stomach five years ago when in the employ of the government in the Yellowstone region. Those who are acquainted with the writer of the letter will not question the truthfulness of the statement.

This is to fill out this column.

### Bicycle Railroading.

The New York *Sun* has the following wild theory of a Mr. Boynton for traveling around the world on an elevated bicycle railroad at the speed of 150 miles an hour: So many strange things have come to pass during the last century, that even this wild scheme may have some merit in it. The inventor, E. M. Boynton, is from Massachusetts. He showed the reporter the letters patent of his bicycle railroad. A row of posts or pillars support a V-shaped trough of steel or iron. Twenty feet above this trough is an inverted trough like this, Λ. Iron lattice work or pillars, supported on the row of posts below, support in turn this Λ at the edges and connect its edges with the edges of the V and he gets an elevated tunnel. One rail lies in the bottom of the V and the other, reversed, is fixed under the apex of Λ. The locomotive to run in this tunnel will be sixteen feet high, made of Bessemer steel, eliptical in its vertical cross section, with two driving wheels, one at each end, fifteen feet in diameter, or about three times the diameter of the ordinary locomotive wheel. Running on the upper rail or track will be two guide or friction wheels, opposite the drivers. The wheels will be grooved to fit the tracks. Each car will be four feet wide in the center, shaped like the locomotive, and sixteen feet high. The cars are grooved in the part opposite the lower rail. Mr. Boynton proposes to treble the speed attained by the present locomotive by the same piston stroke. He will reduce the weight of trains to one-fifth of their present weight, the cost of construction one-fifth, and the friction one-fifth, by employing one-eighth of the number of wheels and axles. As the wheels are three times the diameter of ordinary locomotive drivers, three times the speed, or 150 miles an hour, can be attained with precisely the same amount of friction on the axles and boxes. By running the train on elevated tracks upon single posts, the necessity for bridging is done away with. By traction wheels, that may be pressed against the upper rail, the train can ascend, or, without danger, go down the steepest grades. If a wheel breaks or is loosened the cars, which are grooved underneath to fit the track, fall down upon it and slide along until stopped by the friction. They are so constructed as to be light, narrow, and to afford little resistance to the air. The tracks will not shade or obstruct the streets. Snow drifts are avoided, because the train goes above the snow. The passenger capacity will be greater than that of the present palace car, weighing twenty tons. The necessity for sleeping cars will be avoided between points 1000 miles apart. Business within a radius of 1000 miles of New York may be transacted personally by a merchant in a day. Grain and coal can be transported at one-fifth of the present cost. Trains will be run on an air line from New York to Sitka, about 3500 miles; from Sitka by water to Siberia, then one will jump on the elevated train again and traverse China, India, the Valley of the Euphrates, Turkey, through Europe, to Paris, and all in less than a week! North and South America would be within forty-eight hours travel of each other. Resting upon iron posts, the cars could traverse the narrowest canyon, the boldest cliff and the densest forest. There will be no baggage smashing, for the depth of the cars will permit the passenger to store his baggage beneath his feet. What a blessing it will be for the tired business men of New York when, by taking a train almost before their office door, they can be whisked to Coney Island in five minutes, take a draught of fresh air, swallow a cocktail and return to work refreshed and satisfied with the world.

The immense structure erected in New York for D. O. Mills, costing some $3,000,000, has come to grief before completion for occupancy. The foundation under this immense building has given away, letting the building down so much that all the brown stone cappings over the windows, doorways, etc., are broken. Some predict that this building will have to be taken down, which, if so, will cost its owner some $7,000,000 before final completion.

### Her Vaccination Mark.

Even vaccination is not without its humorous phases. The other day, says the Terre Haut Express, a young school miss, aged about sixteen years, entered a doctor's office and timidly inquired, "Do you do vaccinating here?" The gentlemanly young doctor at once replied in the affirmative, appending the interesting fact that it was "free to all, great and small, price only fifty cents."

"Yes," she said, "but you can make an examination and give me a certificate that I have already been vaccinated?"

"Certainly miss," replied the doctor; "how long has it been since you were vaccinated?"

"A little over fifteen years."

"Fifteen years! Pray tell me, miss, how old you were at the time?" asked the doctor.

"About four months old, sir," she replied, blushing confusedly.

"Ah! may I see the mark?" requested, he thoughtfully.

"I don't know, sir," said she, blushing more and more; "I guess I hadn't ought to."

"Guess you hadn't ought to! Please to explain."

"I don't like to," she cried, almost bursting into tears in her confusion.

"Most extraordinary! which arm is it miss?" the doctor inquired, with a puzzled air.

"It ain't on my arm; its on my—my—my—leg!" and she fainted dead away.

"What brutes we are," soliloquized the doctor, "to vaccinate the infants on these nether extremities."

The young lady gradually revived, and—well, she got her certificate.

### Misunderstood Him.

A half-drunken man was yesterdey yesterday hanging to the City Hall fence when a benevolent-looking pedestrian halted before him and said: "I am truly sorry to see you in that condition."

"Yesh—bad condishun," replied the inebriate. "M too furgone t' walk'ome, an' not drunk 'nuff t' be locked up."

"It's a shame!"

"Shame! You bez it ish! Here I'm only half-drunk, an' dead broke!"

"Are you out of money?"

"Ouz o' money? Course I am. Dye s'pose I'm puttin off this drunk to go to a funeral? Doan' hurt my feelings if you can't help me."

### A Hunter of the Gunnison.

The Denver *News*, in a sketch of a noted border character, says: Among those who drifted hither in '59, during the Pike's Peak excitement, and who have remained as hunters, is Moccasin Bill, still living in his cabin in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. At the age of fifty years this man is as straight and active as at twenty, and when he mingles with other men—a rare occurrence—he towers above them like some giant among Liliputians. His long hair falls over his shoulders and descends nearly to his waist in natural curls, now slightly tinged with gray, while a beard that has known no razor for thirty years sweeps his breast. Many years ago he established a hunting camp in the Gunnison country. Having excavated a hole in the side of a hill and having completed a warm and secure retreat, he was prepared to pass the winter and brave the perils of that season of the year. He had located a series of traps and daily he plodded through the snow to secure any animals that might have been captured and to replenish his larder by bringing down such game as might be obtainable. As the winter advanced the snow became deeper and spread over the mountains and valleys to the depth of many feet.

While making his daily round one day, and while staggering along with a bundle of furs on his back and his rifle on his shoulder, he heard a cry, faint and weak, yet still a call for help. With true frontier courage he responded to the appeal, and ere long found, half buried in the snow and nearly perished, an Indian. With infinite difficulty he conveyed the savage to his cabin and there nourished him back to strength. This Indian had secreted himself upon the trail of the hunter with the avowed purpose of killing him, but had succumbed to the cold and was rescued by the man he had sought to slay.

Before leaving his benefactor he unbosomed himself and while relating his story pleaded for pardon. His benefactor knew full well the object the one he had rescued had in view, but had nobly saved him a horrible fate. The savage and would-be murderer departed from the cabin of his benefactor with a changed heart and returned to his tribe, where he related his adventure. From that day the hunter was honored by the Indians and many days were spent in their wigwams by one whom they had once sought to destroy. His traps were never molested and when he left for the settlements he carried with him the love of his savage neighbors.


## Elkeles & Lasky,

NORTH MAIN STREET,

BISHOP CREEK, : : CAL.

**GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!**

Owing to the scarcity of coin we have concluded to reduce everything to the very lowest rates to CASH customers. For instance:—

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| Gents' Suits reduced from | $15 00 | to | $10 00 |
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And in fact everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.

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The finest assortment of Dry Goods to be found in the County.

MR. ELKELES HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco where he has been purchasing an immense stock of goods, part of which has already arrived, they are now prepared to furnish a superior article at a much lower price than any other house in town.

Having a resident partner in San Francisco we are prepared to take orders for anything that cannot be found in Bishop Creek.

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BLACKSMITHING and WAGONMAKING

ALL KINDS OF IRONWORK NEATLY DONE.

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### Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Everything is on a large scale in the boundless west—including cheek. An Iowa man went to sleep on the railroad track the other day, and now he has brought suit against the company for $10,000 damages because the cowcatcher gave him a few scratches before it could wake him up.

The Government of Russia is contemplating the annexation of Corea on the ground of the insecurity of Russian possessions on the Pacific and the warlike disposition of China. Japan favors the plan, and it is concluded that the United States will not interfere in favor of China in consequence of the bad feeling against the Chinese prevalent in California.

Dr. J. J. Moran, who was at his death-bed, says the story that Edgar Allen Poe died in a drunken debauch is untrue; that he was drugged by some Baltimore roughs, robbed and thrust into the street, where he lay till a friend recognized him and sent him to a hospital, but there was no smell of liquor or other sign of intoxication about him.

Salt Lake *Tribune*: Nevada has been a victim to stock gambling. The people have played at the game for twenty years, and a few men have all the money, while the public have the stock. Utah has let stock gambling alone and it prospers. It takes its metal out of the ground, turns it into silver bars and the money goes into circulation here. If Utah keeps the canker work of stock gambling out of it, it will ever be a prosperous State. Nevada can profit by our example.

The esthetic boom is still on the "boom" in the East, particularly in "Bosting," and as "Westward the Star of Empire wends its way," we may expect before long to hear of Miss—— looking "just too awfully beautifully" on some particular occasion, or "just too ravishingly ravishing," as the case may be. As our Eastern brethren and sisters have gone nearly "Wilde" on the subject, we, of the Western slope, who generally go to extremes on almost everything, had better commence cultivating our disgustingly disgusting depraved minds, so as to be able to pass through the ordeal.

Last Tuesday night the Lincoln Club of New York city celebrated the seventy third anniversary of the birthday of President Lincoln. Grant, Storrs, Senator McDonald and Governor Cornell were among the guests. Grant, in his speech, said: "I never met Lincoln till March, 1864. I like the name of the club because it bears the name of the greatest man whom this country has ever produced. Abraham Lincoln was a typical American citizen. He led the Republican party in its fresh, vigorous and bright days, when it did not tamper with wrong and knew no Halfbreeds in its ranks. [Cheers and cries of "306."] It was a party sired by freedom and there could be no cross in such stock."

A new paper has been issued at Bullion, in the Wood River region, Idaho. It is named the Bullion Scorcher. A sample of its style is given in the following extract from its salutatory: "The editor of this paper has served for years in the school of journalism. Independence and unbridled liberality shall be his motto in all things. No mangy toadyism or shoddy worship shall be indulged in; no pandering to the whimsical desires of capitalists; no whitewash to be used in behalf of hypocrites or criminals. No public or private apoligies to be made; no advertising on jawbone shall or will be done while the present editor breathes rarified atmosphere of this Alpine region. Cabbagenias and forty-rod no consideration for a column puff.—And don't you forget it!"

## TIMES DIRECTORY.

Enterprising Business People Who Advertise in this Paper.

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Wonacott & Eldred, West Bishop.
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Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.
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P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.
Reddy & Conklin, Independence.
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John Clarke, Bishop Creek.
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Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.
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Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.
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S. Martin, Bishop Creek.
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Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, Bishop Creek.
Birchim Ranch, J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
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*Surveyor—*
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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## LAND NOTICE.

Homesteads—Nos. 187 and 212.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 8, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence Cal.: Andrew Dell, for the west half of the southwest quarter of section 26, and west half of northwest quarter of section 35, township 7 south, range 33 east; and Barney McGill, for the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 10, west half of southwest quarter of section 11, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, in township 7 south, range 33 east, and name the following as their witnesses, viz: John Deby, Andrew Hughes, Frank Dillon, Andrew Dell and Barney McGill, of Inyo county, Cal.
JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

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CONNECTS WITH C. & C. RAILROAD at Belleville for all points east and west—no lay-overs. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fare:

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| From Bishop Creek to | Independence | $ 5 00 |
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☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.

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ALL KINDS OF FRUIT.
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Constantly on hand.

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OUR STOCK IS NOT EXCELLED.

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The Public is Invited to Make Our Place Headquarters.

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FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

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Fare Reduced.

From Independence to San Francisco....$38
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente..........10
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A. H. WEMPLE,
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Stage Office and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office in the building.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ladies' shoes $1.50 at Elkeles & Lasky's.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Farmers have already begun spring plowing.

Hoover and Spratt have "buried the hatchet."

Boys' suits at $3.50 for cash, at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

George Storey, the well-known mining man, is still with us.

Our compositor asks: "Why is Will Davis like a pair of tongs?"

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky are now selling gents' suits for $10, cash.

Born—February 11, 1882, to the wife of Dr. H. H. Howell, a daughter.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

H. F. Rediker is putting up six sets of harness for Mr. Spencer, of Avena.

Dr. Middleton and Wm. McDonald, of Big Pine, were in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Hutchison and Lawyer George talk of going to New Mexico to raise sheep.

Valentine Day passed off quietly. Even our worthy Justice of the Peace was not forgotten.

Dick McNaughton, the stage-line man, came down from the winter region this week.

Much grain is being shipped from this place to Candelaria, where it finds a ready market.

R. S. Miner has been appointed District Attorney of Mono county by the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Nichols, a former resident of Bishop, but at present running a livery stable in Benton, is in town.

A number of our citizens are talking of going to the Wood River country next spring. Better remain here.

Dugan & Blair have closed down their mill for a short time for the purpose of putting in new machinery.

This is the first week that the TIMES has not presented its readers with original poetry. The Bodie *Free Press* will please take notice.

It is said that the cattle train between Beowawa and Tuscarora has been discontinued for the winter, owing to the heavy snow storms.

J. H. Stoutenborough has moved all of the old sheds away from his new store, which greatly improves the appearance of his corner.

Al. Smith has on exhibition at his gallery a very handsome oil painting of Brown Abbey, the race mare. The picture is a masterpiece.

The Chinese have been celebrating their New Year for several days past. Many citizens visited them and were treated to candy, nuts, etc.

The first snow of the season fell here Thursday night. The ground was covered with about three inches of it, which disappeared with Friday's sun.

Quite a number of folks from Bishop and vicinity are going to attend the Indian Queen ball. Music, consisting of four pieces, will be furnished by Glenn's string band.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Bill Gill has challenged ——— McBride to run Brown Abbey against Red Oak, the Carson horse, catch-weights, for $500 a side, the race to be run over Jack Horton's track.

W. F. Davis, junior member of this firm, left on the stage yesterday for a ten days trip north. He will visit Benton, Aurora, the Indian Queen mine, Belleville and Candelaria.

It is reported that W. A. Irwin, superintendent of the Poleta mine, has superceded his father in the superintendency of the Standard mine at Bodie, the old gentleman having resigned.

Herb Wells is again classed with the cripples. This time it is his right limb, which received a very bad bruise by coming in contact with the floor. Cause—the young lady was stronger than he supposed her to be.

We hear that a good many of our residents are going to attend the hop to be held at the Indian Queen mine on the 22d instant. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, and our junior will attend in a body. We hope, friends Taylor and Put, that you will have the best kind of a time.

Last Wednesday Peter Roussel, of the Mountain Chief, was struck in the eye by a piece of rock, which so imbedded itself as to render necessary the services of Dr. Wainright to extract it. Though a very painful wound, it will soon be all right.

We hear that a change has been made in the superintendency of the Tower mine, near Benton, Mr. Tarpy retiring and Mr. Wm. H. Lent being appointed in his stead. While we have heard nothing derogatory to Mr. Tarpy, yet we congratulate Benton on the acquisition of Mr. Lent.

When a young lady locks herself in a room and then jumps out of the window, under the impression that some one has locked the door from the outside, she is simply "absent minded." But just let a man do the same thing and in less than twenty minutes all the doctors in town will be "doping" him for the delirium tremens.

Monday night the Mexicans will give a ball at Hutching's Hall, the proceeds to be donated to Leocadio Soto, who had his leg broken last November by jumping out of a buggy. Mr. Soto has been confined to his room ever since the accident, and it is said that he is very destitute. The object is a worthy one and the dance should be well patronized.

There was a very pleasant little party on last Monday evening at the residence of Levi Gerrish. As usual, dancing was the leading pleasure, occasionally spiced up a little with a sly flirtation or being run over by a small boy. A very nice lunch was served at 11 o'clock, which, being cooked and served by Mrs. Gerrish, needs no further recommendation.

Main street presented a lively appearance yesterday morning, the excitement being occasioned by the vigorous snowballing that was kept up all the forenoon. Anyone who was unfortunate enough to move along the thoroughfare was obliged to "run the gauntlet" as best he might. It is so seldom that we see snow in Bishop that, of course, any such actions are pardonable.

The entertainment and ball at the Avena schoolhouse last night was well patronized, many Round Valley and Bishop Creek people being present. Glenn and McMillan furnished the music. An excellent supper was served at 12 o'clock. Dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock. The TIMES is unable in this issue to publish the programme of the entertainment, but next week we shall give it.

There is considerable wonder manifested by our citizens regarding the management of the Poleta. Now that Mr. Irwin has accepted the superintendency of the Standard, in Bodie, it leaves a question whether or no there will not be a change in Poleta. If there is to be a change, we should like to see our genial friend Storey prevailed upon to accept the appointment, as we are certain that under his management our mines would be speedily developed.

### Mountain Chief.

This property is about ten miles north of the Poleta and lies in the same range. Although but a prospect as yet, it is attracting a great deal of interest and attention and bids fair to become one of the richest and largest mines in the State. The main shaft is down about 71 feet and is in a large and well-defined ledge which shows free gold in all parts. We have samples from the extreme bottom—which were taken out recently by W. J. C. Gill, of this place—and in any of them the gold can be seen with the naked eye. M. L. Cook, a fourth-owner, is now East, where he has gone to procure capital to erect hoisting works and work the mine on a large and scientific scale.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

### Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. HOOVER.

### To the Public.

Owing to the present hard times I have concluded to put the price of horse-shoeing down to three dollars ($3) for cash. DICK ELDRED.

Avena, January 25, 1882.

### Railroad Matters.

We are surprised that the citizens and property holders of this place do not manifest greater interest in railroad matters. There is no doubt but that every one is anxious to have the road built, and if it goes through the valley at all, we want it on the west side of the river. To secure this, we think it necessary to offer the builders and owners every inducement at our disposal, such as right of way, depot grounds, etc. This can only be done by forming committees to canvass the route we desire the road to take and procure the right of way desired. Let each and every town act—first independently, then unite and work together. There is no denying the fact that Benton, Belleville and Candelaria are at present our only markets for the produce which can be raised in such abundance in this valley, and in order to hold these markets and compete with farmers living along the C. & C. R. R. we must have a cheaper method of transportation than hauling it there with teams. By getting a railroad in here we are sure to have a telegraph line, as they always go together. We will then be in communication with the outside world and be enabled to place our own country, its mining and agricultural resources before the civilized world, and thus gradually draw ourselves forth from the state of dormancy and oblivion into which we have fallen.

### What Had He Been Drinking?

One of the Round Valley Stalwarts of "Wash"-house fame was in Bishop last Monday night and, while doing the town, dropped into Deacon Giles' saloon to "wet up a bit." The R. V. S. has many friends here, who of course were glad to meet him, and we are led to believe that more than once the barkeep. was called forth to "set 'em up." One end of the saloon is devoted to the display of natural curiosities, amongst which is the skin of a very large wildcat. This at last attracted the attention of the R. V. S., who wanted to know "where all those cats came from." The proprietor of the house tried to explain that there was but one cat there, but the Wash-man would not listen to them, and wanted to know "if any one thought he was drunk." The more he examined them, the more convinced he became that there was a whole tribe of cats, and finally rushed out of the saloon, declaring he would not stop there to be insulted. The last seen of him he was trying to borrow a watch to wear to the dance.

### SOUTHERN INYO ITEMS.

Pom the *Inyo Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following:

All the old-timers of Southern Inyo will feel a pang of genuine grief, upon reading the information contained in the following brief note: "The high wind on last Monday sent the stately old tree from which the village of Lone Pine derived its name crashing to mother earth. The people feel the calamity as if an old friend had fallen. There is talk of preserving the old landmark by planting another in its stead."

Superintendent M. A. Wheeler, of the Swansea Mining Company, paid Independence a business visit during the week. He is working the Nemesis and Original mines, properties formerly owned by Joe Diaz, situated in Lower Cerro Gordo. As soon as these mines, in connection with the Palma, are sufficiently well opened to insure twenty tons of ore per day—the early accomplishment of which work there can be no doubt—it is probable that the Hawley mill on the lake will be leased and run by the Swansea Company. As we predicted when the company bought the Palma, or Gold Hill mine, Mr. Wheeler will not allow the mines to lie idle.

Captain James Fowning and Harvey Mills have secured from Judge Conklin a lease of the old Hitchcock, or Uncle Abe gold mine in Alabama District, together with the mill in Lone Pine Canyon, and will at once commence work. The mine is small, but the ore is immensely rich in free gold. The lessees are men of great experience in mining and metallurgy, and are confident of making a complete success of their enterprise.

We hear that Mrs. A. Stewart has again taken charge of the Whitney House, Lone Pine, and also that a grand ball and supper is to be given at that popular hotel on the next coming holiday—February 22d.

### Carp For Sale.

Breeding Carp, for stocking ponds, may now be procured of

T. E. JONES,

Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

### Iron Discoveries Near Benton.

Joseph Pothast, foreman at the Tower mine near Benton, writes to the Bodie *Free Press* as follows: "Indian District has produced a great amount of bullion, summing up into the millions, and will keep her record good for the future. The district has fairly been prospected, and after the railroad passes through, copper and iron mining will be the new feature. You will undoubtedly be surprised if I tell you that we have here two big iron mines. One is from 20 to 24 feet wide, and the other 14 to 16 feet wide, and running parallel 60 feet apart. I send you a sample of the ore, and have also sent a sample to the State Mining Bureau in San Francisco. We had the ore analyzed in San Francisco, and the result was 93 per cent. peroxide of iron or hemetite, and 7 per cent. of silicon. It is very nearly as good as pig iron. This sample, of course, was not selected. Both of the iron lodes are really pure iron, and can be traced 3000 feet. The advantages of these lodes are, that thousands of tons can be quarried above a tunnel and keep a railroad running for years; and that they are within 2½ miles of the proposed railroad from Benton to Owens Lake, and a natural grade from the mines to the railroad; and last, that the iron is of the purest quality ever found, and ready for shipment. These mines, before long will greatly add to the prosperity of this district. Certain San Francisco capitalists are anxious to bond these mines, and will be back here in two weeks. I believe this is the second iron mine ever found in this State; the other is somewhere about Clipper Gap, and is paying well."

### ESMERALDA ITEMS.

*[Condensed from the Herald.]*

The Cortez had a pay day last Monday.

Angus McLeod will put carpenters to work rebuilding the Exchange Hotel next Monday. At present only enough work will be done to secure the brick walls and prevent them from falling.

The usual amount of work still goes on in the Centennial mine. By spring Messrs. Ball & Groth will have taken out and developed a large amount of ore, which they will have crushed. The mine, we understand, is looking well.

The more work done the better and more encouraging the prospect. The drift toward the Utah on the lower tunnel level shows a solid ledge of high grade ore the full width of the drift. In the incline the ledge maintains its usual width. Rumor has it that more miners was to be put on next week, but Superintendent Wells informs us that there is no foundation for such rumor.

In rummaging around the Court-house building looking up old warrant books and redeemed warrants, there was found warrants of a very old date amounting to $20,000 which had not been canceled. Had they fallen into other than honorable hands it would have been a sorry day for Esmeralda county.

### Trapping in the Lava Beds.

By a private letter from Oregon we learn that fur-bearing animals, such as skunk, mink and otter, are very numerous along the streams running through the lava beds, and have been trapped in great numbers the past winter. One trapper claims to have caught no less than 412 mink, 71 skunk, 132 otter, and numerous other animals whose fur was of no value. He also says he caught a silver-gray fox in a steel trap, but it chewed its leg off and escaped. These animals produce the most valuable fur to be found and are rarely seen in that country. In the summer time the rocks and craters are fairly alive with snakes of every description, from the common garter snake to the very largest rattler. We think it probable that there is where the Bishop Creek saloon men get the snakes for their whisky, as this country never could produce them in such quantities.

### Changes in the Stage Line.

Attention is called to the new advertisement of McNaughton's stage line. It will be seen that parties going to San Francisco will save $7.25 by purchasing a through ticket, which may be obtained for $40. The company is now prepared to carry passengers in comfortable wagons, right through to the railroad, without any stoppages or lay-overs. Passengers leaving here at 3 o'clock P. M. will reach Belleville in time to take the train the next morning for Hawthorne, Virginia, Carson and Reno, without being delayed, as heretofore. Stage for Big Pine, Independence, Lone Pine and all southern points will leave here about 11:30 A. M.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

One-third of France is owned by peasants.

Mrs. Bowers, the seeress, is on the Comstock.

John Mackey is expected to arrive in Virginia in a few days.

Mrs. Gov. Kinkead is in San Francisco, where her father is dangerously ill.

A negro in Upson county, Ga., got rid of a bone felon by cutting off his finger with a hatchet.

A New York policeman has become insane. A burglar accidentally ran right into his arms, and the fright crazed him.

An Indian was exibiting a young wild cat in the streets of Pioche the other day. These animals cannot be tamed, even if reared by hand. An appropriate present to make a mother-in-law.

You have no ruins, no natural curiosites in this country, was Oscar Wilde's complaint to Mrs. Senator Pendleton; and that lady's retort was: No, but our ruins will come soon enough, and, as to our curiosities, we import them.

Yellow is the favorite color with people of æsthetic tastes in Boston, and the florists have struck a bonanza in the sale of yellow flowers. Yellow is also a favorite color in Chicago, and æsthetic people of that city decorate their houses with yellow flags.

During the war an army paymaster in full regimentals attended one of President Lincoln's receptions and upon being introduced, said: "Being here, Mr. Lincoln, I thought I'd call and pay my respects." "From the complaints of the soldiers," responded the President, "I guess that's about all any of you do pay."

Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt is probably the richest unmarried woman in the United States. her age is 36, and she has a million for every year, in addition to marked personal attractions. She has lived a very quiet since the Commodore's death. She has had some 2000 proposals of marriage by letter since she became a widow.

The American horse is in demand in France for mounting French cavalrymen. Formerly the English horse breeders supplied these mounts, but the Frenchmen have recently found out that the Western animals is by far the most spirited and best adapted for army purposes. Of course the English don't like being elbowed out of this trade, but all they can do is to growl and submit.

An Austin gentleman who travels a great deal recently brought home, as a sample, one of the hard, black biscuits that are put on the tables at the eating stations along the railroads. The morning after his return home he heard a great hullabaloo in the yard. He went and discovered that his children had put the biscuit on the ground, and had put a live coal on its back. They thought it was a turtle.

All Wells Fargo & Co.'s messengers running between Reno and Ogden, with the exception of Ross, have been discharged. The reason given for this wholesale slaughter is because the boys protested against being compelled to transfer freight at the Reno office, basing their objections on the ground that they have enough to do without this. Supt. Barstow thought otherwise and hence let them out.

C. M. Spencer, of Hartford, inventor of the Spencer rifle, has invented a single barrel repeating shotgun, capable of shooting ten times in five seconds. The cartridges are stored in a tube under the barrel, and it is said that two gentle movements of the left hand will expel the exploded shell, recharge and cock the gun. An enthusiastic reporter says the sportsman, without disturbing his aim, can make these movements with the gun at his shoulder.

The backers of Keeley, the motor man, have filed a bill asking that he may be compelled to impart his secret to an intelligent and trustworthy person, and instruct him in operating the moter, lest the only valuable property of the company, the Keeley secret, die with him. Keeley has filed a demurrer to the bill. The moter, which has been made to work, is claimed to be moved by the motive force of a single drop of water, but Keeley has reserved the secret and accomplished nothing practical. It is probable that if he really possesses the secret he claims, its practical application is not possible, and that the Keeley motor is merely a scientific toy.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form, and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where land containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel, for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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E. H. FONTECILLA.
H. C. JULIAN.

Bishop Creek, January 14, 1882.

# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

About 25,000 inhabitants of Nevada were born outside of the United States.

The world's production of the precious metals in 1881 amounted to $212,000,000.

A Boston girl broke her engagement with a New York man because he could not speak Latin.

The colored population of Nevada is less than 400. There are 5,416 Chinse and 2,803 Indians in the State.

A hotel containing 500 rooms and costing $150,000 is to be erected at the Notional Yellowstone Park.

One of the beatiful sights in life is to see a lady fifty years of age dancing the raquet with a youth of fourteen.

Oscar Wilde complains that there are no ruins in America. Oscar has not yet seen a Chicago savings bank.

You can always tell the fastidious man by his sending twenty-seven cuffs and collars to the laundry accompanied by a single shirt.

The facetious postage stamp clerk who told a man that asked for two twos that this was not an athetic Postoffice is now looking for a new situation.

The ice at the base of Yosemite Falls has formed in a cone that extends upward some 200 feet, and the falling water forms a scene of surpassing brilliancy.

Negroes are allowed to join the Mormon Church, at Salt Lake, but they are not allowed access to the Endowment House, as it is feared that they will expose the secrets.

A man employed as a porter in a Texas hotel lifted a piano not long ago and carried it up one flight. He got hold of it in the darkness by mistake, thinking he was carrying the trunk of a Boston drummer.

At the opera in Dublin a gentleman sarcastically asked a man standing up in front of him if he was awere he was opaque. The other denied the allegation, and said he was O'Brien.

Morbid-minded females in San Francisco still continue to flock into the cell of Wheeler, the murdering Thug, and strew it with flowers. It appears that the more of a brute a man is the more a certain class of women gush over him.

Of course the terms lady and gentleman are never misused. As an evidence of this we will state that in commencing his sermon to the prisoners in the Nevada State Prison the minister addressed them as "young gentlemen."

Wooden ties appear to be a costly luxury in Mexico. It is stated that some of the ties laid down on the Mexican National Railroad, near the City of Mexico, last May, are already rotten and unsafe. They cost about $1.50 each, and it has been found cheaper to order iron ties at a cost of about $3 each.

An ex-State Senator of Colorado, while recently in New York, rode up to Central Park to see the obelisk. He immediately understood why the government brought it here. He said it showed that the Egyptians had recorded on it the fact that they used the same kind of cattle marks that are employed by the Mexicans.

A private letter received at Carson from Senator Fair states that he receives a larger mail every day than any other member of the United States Senate. Some days he is in receipt of as many as 300 letters, the most of them being of a begging nature, and from cranky inventors who desire aid to enable them to place their wonderful inventions before the world.

It must have been tremendously embarrassing to that nice young man out at Bowling Green, Kentucky, who escorted the preacher's fair daughter to church Sunday night and arrived late, to hear the reverend gentleman read from the Bible as the couple marched up the aisle, "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil," which verse occurs in an account of a New Testament miracle. The whole congregation snickered, and it would be hard to tell which felt the worst, the preacher, his daughter, or her escort.

### How They Do It In Nevada.

When a prominent citizen of a Nevada town contemplates a trip to the East to get married, he calls on the editor of local paper and something like the following takes place: Entering the printing office, he salutes the editor, hands him a cigar and tells him he wants to see him privately. The editor conducts him to his private office—a corner behind the printing press—and the prominent citizen says: "See here, now, this is on the dead quiet. I'm going to leave for the States; going to get married, and I don't want you to say a word about it in the paper. You know I am a pioneer here, and have always been an upright and respected citizen, beloved far and near for my many noble qualites of heart and mind; but, mind now, not a word in the paper about my going East to get married. By the way, send me fifty copies to-morrow's paper to this address." Next day the newspaper contains an item stating that "Dame Rumor has it that our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Blank, has deparred for Kalamazoo, Michigan, there to be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to the girl he left behind him when he started out to seek his fortune in these far western wilds," this being followed by a half column of fulsome flattery of the aforesaid Mr. Blank. Of course when Mr. Blank receives the fifty copies of the paper he will be very angry with the editor for disobeying his injunctions not to say anything in the paper about his departure. He will be so mad that when he returns he will send the editor a box of poor cigars and a bottle of vile whisky, of course with the intention of causing the poor man's death. But these infernal machines fail of their intended effect and never kill the editor. Like the votary of opium, he becomes accustomed to them, and nothing in the shape of whisky short of a mixture of sulphuric acid and strychnine could have any effect upon his health. Such is one of the hard phases of a journalist's life.

### What a Boy Will Do.

An exchange says a boy will tramp 247 miles in one day on a rabbit hunt and be limber in the evening; when, if you ask him to go across the street and borrow Jones's two-inch augur he will be as stiff as a meat block. Of course he will. And he will go swimming all day and stop in the water three hours at a time and splash and dive and paddle and puff, and next morning he will feel that an unmeasured insult has been offered him when he is told by his mother to wash his face carefully so as not to leave a score of ebb and flow so plain as to be seen under the gills. And he'll wander around a dry creek bed all the afternoon piling up a pebble fort, and nearly die off when his big sister wants him to please pick up a basket of chips for the parlor stove. And he'll spend the biggest part of the afternoon trying to corner a stray mule or a bare-backed horse for a ride, and feel that all life's charms have fled when it comes time to drive the cows home. And he'll turn a ten acre lot upside down for ten inches of angle worms, and wish for the voiceless tomb when the garden demands attention. But all the same, when you want a friend who will stand by you and sympathize with you in all kinds of weather, enlist one of those same boys.

### The Latest Puzzle.

Close your left eye, and look steadily at the cross in the following diagram, holding the paper eight or ten inches from the eye:

The black spot will be distinctly visible, although your right eye is centered on the cross. Then move the paper slowly toward your eye, and at a certain point the black spot will entirely disappear. Continue the course of the paper toward the nose, and the spot will reappear. Gradually remove the paper from the face as it came, and the same optical illusion will occur. And that's where the puzzle comes in.—*Bodie Free Press.*

### The Nevada Hermitess.

The Virginia *Enterprise* publishes the following concerning a character well-known in Western Nevada: "Mother Dildine, the "Nevada Hermitess," left last Saturday to spend the remainder of her days with her relatives in Boston. It appears that her true name is Nancy Sweet. For some ten years she has lived alone in a cabin on the edge of the desert a few miles to the east of this city, breeding goats like a female Crusoe. She had a flock of over 200 of these animals when she concluded to give up her soltary life. Her herd (disposed of to the butchers) brought her quite a snug little sum of money. It is said that she married a man named Sweet years ago. Shortly after the vows were exchanged he left her, after having squandered considerable money his wife possessed. This experience so disgusted her that she resolved to retire to the desert and live alone the rest of her days. Friends in the East, at last finding out where she was finally induced her to believe that there are still some persons in the world who have some heart. She is said to be well educated and exceedingly sensitive.

### The Fighting Editor.

A professional fighting editor recently died in Paris. Though he could neither read nor write, he nominally held the position of managing editor of a leading Parisian daily. The Press law at that time required that the writer's signature should be attached to every article published. This man could write his name and signed it to the articles. He was a giant in size and a Hercules in strength and when a man entered the editorial rooms to inquire who wrote that article, he would draw himself up to his full height, and as he reached in the corner for his trusty pick-handle, would exclaim: "I, sir, I wrote it! And what are you going to do about it?" When anything obnoxious to the Goverment appeared in the paper, the fighting editor was arrested, and if convicted, ostensibly paid the fine and in reality suffered the imprisonment. It is unnecessary to say that this man, like all true journalists, was devoted to his profession.

### A Precedent.

Squire Wells, of Mellville, N. J., has condemned an uncleanly youngster of that village to pay a fine of $13.55 or submit to ten days imprisonment for discharging tobacco-juice upon the floor of the Methodist Church during a revival service. The boy committed various other misdemeanors within the sacred edifice, but profuse expectoration was the gravamen of the charge. Squire Wells found a precedent for his righteous anger in an identical decision by Squire Stratton, who administered justice from the same bench twenty years ago.

Dr. J. J. Moran, who was at his death-bed, says the story that Edgar Allen Poe died in a drunken debauch is untrue; that he was drugged by some Baltimore roughs, robbed and thrust into the street, where he lay till a friend recognized him and sent him to a hospital, but there was no smell of liquor or other sign of intoxication about him.

One of Tilden's warmest supporters for the presidency in 1884 is an Indiana editor. When Garfield was shot this unworthy Democrat said that he was pleased over the tragedy and that Guiteau was as good as the man he shot.

The new five-cent Garfield postage stamp is ready for issue on March 1st. stamp is pronounced to be a very true likeness of General Garfield, and the handsomest stamp yet issued by the Postoffice Department.

There was in the United States treasury on the first day of the present month $335,805,907, of which $307,810,266 was in gold and silver, of which metals $81,266,312 was gold, and $185,134,968 was silver.

In 1876 there were 134 trotting and pacing horses in the United States that could go a mile in two minutes and twenty-five seconds or less. In 1881 the list had increased to 369.


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ESTRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C."; and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded JA (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.

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The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!

The following remonstrance is now being circulated in opposition to the proposed plan of donating the grounds and property of Camp Independence to Inyo and Mono counties for high school purposes. It should be read by every taxpayer:

*To the Hon. Romualdo Pacheco, Member of Congress, Fourth District, California:*

DEAR SIR—A bill has been introduced by you in Congress, authorizing the Department of War to donate to the counties of Inyo and Mono the grounds and property known as Camp Independence, situated in the first-named county, in consideration of the establishment and maintenance of a high school.

While it is true that so far there has been no open opposition to the measure, it is wholly owing to the fact that it has not received that serious consideration which the subject deserved.

The very natural sympathy entertained towards any and all measures tending to increase educational facilities caused to be overlooked the improbabilities of maintaining such an institution.

For that very natural reason, you may have heard no dissenting voice as to the wisdom of the proposed measure.

A careful consideration, however, of the great expense necessarily attendant in the establishment and maintenance of such a school, in the way of the necessary adjuncts, including also the salaries of Principal and teachers, will be so great, under the present or any *probable future* condition of the counties named, as to render the donation on the part of the General Government a most expensive luxury.

Take into consideration the situation of the two counties (with which you are already familiar), such as their extreme isolation and small population; do they not preclude the *possibility* even of the two counties being able to sustain such an institution?

The populous portion of the county of Mono is distant 130 to 180 miles from Camp Independence, and at the last census had only 7499 inhabitants (since when there has been an undoubted decrease of not less than 1500), almost wholly depending upon the uncertainties of its mining interests.

The county of Inyo at the same time contained 2928 inhabitants, also in a great measure depending upon the success and permanency of its mining interests.

Therefore, the counties effected by the passage of your bill when geographically and topographically considered, are not now, nor can they possibly be for years to come, in a condition to support such a school as contemplated, nor can it be hoped, even, to be made an institution which will reflect credit upon its personal promoters, or carry out the designs intended by the bill.

The territory embraced within the two counties, as you are aware, is situated wholly upon the east side of the Sierras, and extending east to the State boundary line, having the Sixth Standard line as the southern boundary of Inyo, with Mono upon the north of Inyo.

While a large area is embraced within the territory, nearly or quite the whole of the arable lands lay entirely in the Owens River Valley, in length about seventy miles, and from two to five miles in breadth, and perhaps not over one-tenth of even that is adapted to cultivation.

Is it, therefore, quite impossible that the said territory, with its small population, coupled with its other disadvantages, to carry out the provisions and requirements demanded?

Neither can it be expected that parents living upon the other side of the Sierras, and contiguous to the educational institutions which reflect honor upon the State, would send their children into an almost unknown and inaccessible country to an institution which, from the very nature of things, could not possess the title part of the facilities to be obtained at the old and well-appointed schools at home.

A calm consideration of the foregoing suggestions, together with your personal knowledge of the territory referred to, cannot but convince you that the passage of the proposed bill would be, instead of a blessing, an injury and perpetual incubus upon the counties of Inyo and Mono.

Therefore, in consideration of the above facts, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers within the county of Inyo, would respectfully remonstrate against the passage of said bill, as not being in the interests of the counties of Inyo and Mono.

Very respectfully submitted.

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H. Z. Osborne, editor of the Bodie *Free Press*, is in San Francisco. He is writing some very interesting letters to his paper.

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In 1881 the world's production of iron was 27,384,000 tons, or enough to girdle the world six times about with railroad tracks.

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It is said that the Lake Shore Railroad has paid $2,600,000 on account of the Ashtabula, Ohio, disaster and there are still a number of damage suits pending.

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The citizens of Bodie are patriotic. They raised $1074 in aid of the Veterans' Home—more than any other town in the State outside of San Francisco.

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The man who thinks that editors have "a soft snap," remarks the *Miner*, of Silver Reef, should try it for one week and then give his opinion, and his experience—especially when news is scarce.

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The surveyors of the narrow gauge and the other roads eastward from Oakland are now in the vicinity of Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus county. They are heading for Bodie. A railroad is what Bodie now needs.

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John A. McQuaid, County Attorney of Mono county, has decided that the acts of the recent Grand Jury of that county were illegal, and, "being a body unknown to the law every dollar they have drawn from the treasury was drawn illegally and they are bound to restore it. They performed no functions of a Grand Jury whatever and their denunciations are founded neither upon law nor reason." The jurors will have to return $1181 to the county.

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The *Esmeralda Herald* of last Saturday has reports from eighteen different mines in Esmeralda county, which indicates that the mining outlook in that section is very favorable for a boom shortly. We copy the following, which is of interest to our people: "The State Line mill at Gold Mountain has been running twenty stamps for the past two weeks. There are twenty men at work in the mine and mill. The mill machinery is of good pattern, nearly all entirely new. No clean-up has yet been made, and the result is therefore not known, but at present everything promises a profitable working."

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T. J. Booher, Principal of the First Ward school in Virginia City, Nev., one day last week engaged the pupils in a debate on the question as to whether the President's death was a benefit or an injury to the country. Booher took the affirmative side and told the boys and girls that Garfield was a scoundrel, and detailed to them the Credit Mobilier and De Golyer pavement stories. He eulogized Hancock and told the pupils that had he been old enough at the time of the war he would have taken up arms for the Confederacy. This in Virginia City, that during the war was the most loyal and patriotic town in the United States. This Booher, says the *Stock Report*, is an importation from Missouri and is one of the results of the Democratization of Nevada. The time has been in Virginia City when the man who uttered such sentiments to school children would have been taken neck and heels and dumped down a shaft, and the young man will be very fortunate if some patriotic citizen does not yet give him such a drubbing that he will wish he had stayed in Missouri to vent his disloyal sentiments. The newspapers severely denounce his conduct, though the Board of School Trustees whitewashed him and pronounced him guiltless. A number of scholars became indignant and left the room during the debate. Booher should be shunned by every honest man.

## A "WILDE" SONNET.

BY DEZRA.

Yes, Oscar is in Chicago,
Making a great ado,
With his rippling golden ringlets,
Knee-breeches and buckled shoe.
The reporters gather about him,
Pining for something new,
Taking down pages of items
About the "too utterly too!"

His coat's the color of "cold gravy,"
His pants are a "delicate cream,"
His necktie—"magenta"—should always
Be worn by the "creme de la creme."
His hose—such exquisite texture—
Are a brilliant cardinal hue,
And standing before an audience
He is simply "too utterly too!"

He speaks of the "liquid splendor"
In the eyes of a maiden fair,
And calls the grace "melancholy,"
Of the fellow upon the stair.
With buffalo robe and leopard skin
His couch is clothed anew,
And the style with which he ties them on
Is utterly unutterably too!"

Yes, Oscar is in Chicago,
Starting a "club-esthete,"
And probably many followers
Will bow at his "rocco feet.
Only a day, it may be,
He gives to each pasture new—
Then bows himself off on his journey,
With a smile—"Oh, so tenderly, too!"

February 14, 1882.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### CANDELARIA AND VICINITY.

*[Condensed from the True Fissure.]*

W. A. Hawthorne has put up three hundred tons of ice on Cat Creek, a few miles west of Hawthorne.

J. R. Darling, better known as "Rattlesnake Dick," is employed as a miner at the Southern Nevada.

Dividend No. 60, of the Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company, was payable on the 15th instant.

The wood supply is now ample for all immediate demands. The price has taken a fall of twenty per cent.

A postoffice has been established at Gold Park with C. J. Kuchel as postmaster. It is called Pedro postoffice.

Look out for the engine when the bell rings or whistle blows, at Candelaria, about next Tuesday or Wednesday.

More lumber has been received here this month than for a year previous. Most of it is being used for building purposes.

Candelaria's streets have presented an unusual scene of activity during the week—just a tremble, as it were, of the anticipated boom.

The Southern Nevada Mining Company have a suit against the Northern Belle Mining Company to recover $600,000, the value of ores alleged to have been taken from the Southern Nevada's ground.

Paymaster Laughton of the Carson and Colorado railroad paid off the road builders on Monday last. The scene of operations at this time is so near town that many of the merchants and others are now jingling railroad coin for the first time.

The flag, for which the purchase money was raised by subscription, arrived last evening. It is an elegant specimen of the banner loved by all Americans. The dimensions of it are 24x14 feet. In addition there is a streamer forty feet long.

### LUNDY AND VICINITY.

*[Condensed from the Homer Index.]*

The Lundy public school will be opened at an early day.

On Thursday last we had the heaviest snow storm of the season, the deposit being about 14 inches.

Trout fishing in Lake Lundy is much more satisfactory at present than it has been for some time past.

The May Lundy mill is running on concentrations, having exhausted its supply of ore. The mine will be started up at an early day.

County School Superintendant Mrs. C. A. Sullivan has apointed Judge W. A. Wilcox a School Trustee for this District, vice J. O. Lundy, resigned.

The instruments for the Tioga telephone line arrived last Monday. They work admirably, and communication will be opened with Tioga as soon as the wire (now in position on the poles) can be restretched.

A Bodie subscriber writes us: "My paid-up time is out on the 17th instant; please stop the *Index*, as I am going where I can not get it." Guess not, for we send the *Index* to the Napa Insane Asylum regularly, free of charge.

As birds are said to mate on St. Valentine's day, it is supposed that the lonely blue jay that has been squawking around in this canyon all Winter took up with Jim Slack's owl on the cliff last Tuesday, as they are the only birds in the canyon.

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W. F. Davis is expected to return on Monday.

## SOUTHERN INYO ITEMS.

From the *Inyo Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following:

The sale of property delinquent for taxes of 1881 will begin next Friday.

Since the Company's teams drew off, no freight has yet arrived at this place from Mojave.

W. L. Fuller and Wal. Phillips are about setting out on a prospecting trip in search of new properties between Waucoba and Beveridge Districts, on the east of the Inyos.

Harry Wright and Henry Malone have been working an old gold ledge near Fish Springs, and are elated over the developments. An incline 28 feet deep from the tunnel shows a strong ledge, containing stratas of silver and gold ore. Specimens of the latter show lots of fine gold plainly visible.

Billy Hedge and Wal. Phillips returned last week from Saline Valley, after a rough trip across the Inyos, through several feet of snow on the summit. They found an inexhaustible deposit of what is claimed by many to be borax, or the "pure tinkle," as George Storey described it. In a forge the samples brought make a fine flux, and serve to weld steel perfectly. After a through analysis, however, Mr. Woodhull pronounces the substance to be sulphite of soda, or what is called "Glanber's salt."

The Committee appointed by the late meeting of citizens, authorized to promote the adoption of the west side of the valley as the route of the Carson and Colorado Railroad, met at Mr. Moffat's office last Monday. Sub-committees were chosen to examine probable routes from Big Pine as far south as George's Creek, and to confer with land-owners along the line. Mr. S. P. Moffat, the Secretary of the Committee, was authorized to correspond with the leading citizens of other towns with a view of securing the organizations of similar committees therein, and securing a general unity of action. Adjourning to meet next Monday evening.


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CALIFORNIA PREMIUM WHEAT

FOR SALE.

IN 1878, B. K. BLISS & SONS, OF NEW York (the well-known seedsmen), introduced this fine wheat, and offered prizes for the best twenty heads, and also for the largest yield from one pound of seed. Mr. Scoggins, of Tulare county, Cal., won the first prize for heaviest yield, being 791 pounds from one pound of seed. Bliss & Sons sold "Defiance" at 50 cents per pound, or three pounds for $1. Mr. J. H. Balpitt, of Bishop Creek, obtained a small quantity, sowed it and produced well. His entire stock of "Defiance" was bought by the undersigned, and a good crop of it was raised last year. I have now a lot of this wheat, well cleaned, for sale; or will exchange a ton, more or less, for good, plump, heavy oats for seed. Numerous testimonials from practical farmers can be produced respecting the good qualities of this wheat. Geo. Ray Miller, of Nelton, Los Angeles county, writing December 11, 1881, to the *Pacific Rural Press* (issue 24th, same month), states thus: "Defiance" wheat has given the best satisfaction of the numerous varieties tested in our neighborhood, making a tolerable yield when other varieties failed, all having had the same treatment." Apply to T. E. JONES,

Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.


## LAND NOTICE.

**Homestead—No. 149.**

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 16, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Nicholas Peterson, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 30, township 9 south, range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris and F. J. Dillon of Independence, and J. J. Moore and J. W. McMurry of Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

## LAND NOTICE.

**Homesteads—Nos. 187 and 212.**

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 8, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence, Cal.: Andrew Dell, for the west half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and west half of northwest quarter of section 35, township 7 south, range 33 east; and Barney McGill, for the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 10, west half of southwest quarter of section 11, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, in township 7 south, range 33 east, and name the following as their witnesses, viz: John Daly, Andrew Hughes, Frank Dillon, Andrew Dell and Barney McGill, of Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. F. W. FORBES.


## Elkeles & Lasky,

NORTH MAIN STREET,

BISHOP CREEK, : : CAL.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Owing to the scarcity of coin we have concluded to reduce everything to the very lowest rates to CASH customers. For instance:—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Gents' Suits reduced from.... | $15 00 | to | $10 00 |
| Boys' Suits reduced from..... | 5 00 | to | 3 50 |
| Blankets reduced from..... | 10 00 | to | 8 00 |
| Ladies' Shoes reduced from . | 2 50 | to | 1 50 |

And all other Goods in proportion.

—DEALERS IN—

*GENERAL MERCHANDISE,*

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

PROVISIONS, HARNESS ETC.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, THE FINEST assortment of

CANNED GOODS,

COFFEE, TEA,

CANDIES,

TOBACCO,

CIGARS,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CROCKERY, TINWARE, PICKS,

SHOVELS, ETC.,

And in fact everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.

GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.

The finest assortment of Dry Goods to be found in the County.

MR. ELKELES HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco where he has been purchasing an immense stock of goods, part of which has already arrived, they are now prepared to furnish a superior article at a much lower price than any other house in town.

Having a resident partner in San Francisco we are prepared to take orders for anything that cannot be found in Bishop Creek.

ELKELES & LASKY.

GEORGE STEVENS,

—DEALER IN—

## Hardware, Stoves,

TINWARE,

RANGES, BOX STOVES, PARLOR STOVES,

NAILS, LOCKS, HINGES,

PROSPECTOR'S IMPLEMENTS,

Picks, Shovels, Frying Pans, Tin Cups, Can Openers, Etc.

ALL KINDS OF TINWARE MADE TO ORDER.

Main street, Bishop Creek.

W. J. DUNN. G. W. BLAZER.

BLAZER & DUNN,

BLACKSMITHING and WAGONMAKING

ALL KINDS OF IRONWORK NEATLY DONE.

MR. DUNN HAVING HAD SEVERAL years experience in repairing mining tools, as well as all kinds of machinery, begs leave to call particular attention to that kind of work.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Great Reduction in Prices to Cash Customers.

BLAZER & DUNN,

BISHOP CREEK, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

JACOB KOCH,

HAIRDRESSER AND BARBER

(Opposite J. H. Stoutenborough's),

BISHOP CREEK. : : CAL.

BELLEVILLE AND INDEPENDENCE

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH C. & C. RAILROAD at Belleville for all points east and west—no lay-overs. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| From Bishop Creek to Independence.. | | | $ 5 00 |
| " | " | " Benton..... | 7 00 |
| " | " | " Indian Queen Junction | 10 00 |
| " | " | " Belleville..... | 14 00 |
| " | " | " Sacramento..... | 26 00 |
| " | " | " San Francisco.. | 40 00 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.

Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

C. WONACOTT. J. R. ELDRED.

WONACOTT & ELDRED,

BLACKSMITHING AND WAGONMAKING,

WEST BISHOP, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Neatly Done.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

WONACOTT & ELDRED.

WELLS & GILES'

Saloon,

OPPOSITE BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

MAIN STREET,

Bishop Creek, - - - - Cal.

OUR STOCK IS NOT EXCELLED.

POLITEST ATTENTION PAID TO ALL VISITORS.

The Public is Invited to Make Our Place Headquarters.

WELLS & GILES.

FRANK DORENBERG & CO.,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS

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PAPERING, LINING,

KALSOMINING and GRAINING

Done in First-class Manner and at Reasonable Prices.

Leave orders at Bill Hutchings' saloon.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.

REDDY & CONKLIN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, INDEPENDENCE, Cal. Will practice in all the Courts of the States of California and Nevada.

FOR SALE.

FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Birchim Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. G. BIRCHIM.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE Bodie Bank, Bodie, Mono county, Cal., Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress. Most central location. Rooms single or in suites at Reasonable Terms. Patronage solicited.


## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Pontecilla & Julian is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Pontecilla withdrawing. R. C. Julian will collect all moneys due the old firm and pay all debts contracted by same.

E. H. PONTECILLA.
R. C. JULIAN.

Bishop Creek, January 14, 1882.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Ladies' shoes $1.50 at Elkeles & Lasky's.

A full line of groceries at the O K store.

Sheriff Smith was on our streets this week.

Harry Vestal, of Virginia City, is in town.

Boys' suits at $3.50 for cash, at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Don't forget the O K Cheap Cash Store, Bishop Creek.

Wm. Mc Donald, of Big Pine, was in town Wednesday.

Eggs sell in this market at twenty-five cents per dozen.

A Spanish lady was heard to remark: "Frank he poco loco."

Sam Spratt and Tom Crough are the Bishop Creek "mashers."

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky are now selling gents' suits for $10, cash.

For children's, boys', youths' and men's clothing, go to the O K Store.

W. R. Davis and Frank Rice, of Aurora, will soon remove to Bishop Creek.

W. O. Harrell is erecting a dwelling house on Line street, east of the Post-office.

V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, Independence, was in town this week.

Jack Redding, Superintendent of the Red Cloud mine, was in town Wednesday.

Tom Goodail, of Fish Springs, came up on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday.

Lawyer Schuman went to Big Pine yesterday on business connected with his profession.

Several of the miners employed at the Poleta have been in town taking a rest this week.

Bill Gill hoisted his large flag last Wednesday in respect to the memory of Washington.

A private letter from M. L. Cook states he will arrive at Bishop Creek about the 1st of March.

Nate Mount arrived from Beveridge last night. He reports everything booming in that section.

Clark, Phillipsy, Maxwell & Co. sent a load of supplies to their mine in Piute District last Wednesday.

One night this week some parties entered J. H. Bulpitt's stable and stole several fine game chickens.

J. B. Swearengen has improved the appearance of the street in front of his hotel by clearing it of all rubbish.

Con Maloy lost a six-dollar hat at the dance last Monday night. He should have hired a small boy to take care of it.

Street report has it that a large force of men will be put to work at the Poleta, so soon as Superintendent Irwin arrives.

Con. Hoffman, Tom Jones' fish trainer, was in town Wednesday looking for a game of billiards, at which he is an expert.

Harness and Wright wear red stockings. We have not as yet heard of any clothes-lines being robbed. Perhaps they borrowed them.

Work at the Mountain Chief is progressing well, and it is expected that when Mr. Cook arrives a tunnel will be started to tap the ledge.

What a disadvantage it is not to be handsome. No cake, no pie or anything good to eat has been sent to the editor pro tem. of this paper.

There is a rumor in circulation that a twenty-stamp custom mill will be erected on the river east of town before long. We hope it is true.

W. A. Irwin denies the report that he is Superintendent of the Standard mine at Bodie. He is expected to arrive here to-day of to-morrow.

By reference to McNaughton's stage-line advertisement it will be seen that the fare to Sacremento is $33, instead of $36, as published last week.

Judge R. Fred Brooks has issued an ukase warning all parties that it is a misdemeanor to discharge firearms within the town limits of Bishop Creek.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Clarke immersed two young ladies who have recently embraced the Baptist faith. The ceremony was performed at the creek north of town and was witnessed by a large number of people.

Mack Glenn, Johnny Dormer and W. F. Davis attended the Indian Queen ball in a body. This was an infliction that the good people living there did not deserve.

H. D. Gelatt, who has had charge of Camp Independence, for some time, has resigned the position and will remove to Los Angeles or Tucson. He was in Bishop this week.

A young lady should not send her papa to the Postoffice when she is expecting a letter from her beau—he may read it, and then say things which will plague the young lady.

Our Junior writes from Aurora that he attended the benefit ball tendered to Angus Mc Leod, and adds: "I tried to mash the school marm, but don't think I made any impression."

H. M. Yerington told Paul W. Bennett that he was going to blow his whistle in Bishop before the 1st of September, and that the road was sure to go on the west side of the river.

Curt Otey says he killed sixty-nine quail in less than four hours near Big Pine last Saturday, one at a shot. George Story, who was present when Curt related the above, insisted on swearing him.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jos. McNally, during the absence of her husband, while leading some horses to water, had her hand so badly lacerated that it was necessary to amputate one of the fingers.

The new residence of I. P. Yaney is completed and ready for occupancy. It is a two-story structure. The work was done by W. H. McKenzie and Bob Cameron, and proves that they are first-class workmen.

While on the road between Benton and the Indian Queen mine Thursday afternoon, the team driven by J. M. Taylor and Hugh Jones ran away, badly demolishing the buggy and harness and severely bruising Mr. Taylor.

The Big Pine boys have organized a base ball club. They have sent a challenge to the Bishop Creek boys to meet them on the diamond. Our boys will probably organize a club and take the conceit out of their Big Pine neighbors.

Next Monday evening an invitation party will be given at the Bishop Creek Hotel, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday of Miss Josie Hughes. The young lady has numerous friends, and it is expected they will all be present.

Hall & Kinkead are purchasing a number of horses to take to New Mexico. John Clarke sold them thirty-nine in one lot. They have also purchased Black Harry, the race-horse. They expect to take 200 horses and start in two weeks.

Bishop Creek has an intellegent dog. When he gets hungry he hunts up a cow and refreshes himself with fresh milk, extracting it with the dexterity of an old hand at the business. A number of citizens have witnessed this strange freak.

Deacon Giles has received a letter from a friend in Arizona stating that he has captured one of the so-called Gila monsters, which he will ship to the Deacon if he will accept it. Of course, the offer was accepted, and the monster will arrive in a few days.

Gold Hill must be about deserted, judging from the following dispatch, dated last Friday: "The Forman shaft and Caledonia mine were closed down this evening with the expectation of remaining idle sixty days. Prospecting work has been discontinued in Crown Point and Belcher."

Hoisting works will soon be erected at the Montezuma mine, near Big Pine. The company will also build a furnace with a capacity of ten tons every twenty-four hours. The mine is bonded by Mr. Griswold, and it is said that it will be accepted and the purchase money paid on the 1st of March, the date on which the bond will expire.

Thursday night about 12 o'clock as a Spaniard was walking on Main street, he was fired upon by a man standing in the alley between Van Epps store and the restaurant building. He quickly drew his pistol and fired two shots at the attacking party, but it is not known whether he was hit, as he ran away. It is supposed that the object of the attact was robbery.

Tom Jones, of Round Valley, was in town last Tuesday. Speaking of his carp, he said that one year ago last Sunday he made the first 'plant' of fish in his ponds. It was only an experiment then, but has proven to be a successful one, for he now has many thousand of them. Fish that were six inches long one year ago are now eighteen inches in length. Next year Tom will be able to supply the whole county with fresh fish.

Things are at present very dull in and around town, in fact, dull enough to please the most chronic croaker, who is always telling about the town going to the dogs. When we take into consideration the amount of money that has been drained by taxes, the lethargy and apparent stand-still of business is easily accounted for. In the course of a few weeks this will no longer be felt, and then we shall have some brisk times.

C. L. Van Epps has returned after a two-months sojourn in Los Angeles, much improved in health. He states that Dr. F. T. Bicknell, well known in Bishop Creek, has settled at Los Angeles and has plenty to do. The orange crop is extra large this year, and is now being garnered. Very little rain has fallen in that section this season, and the outlook for crops is very discouraging. Sheep are actually starving to death, and many flocks have been sold for three or four bits per head.

The last number of the *Pacific Rural Press* contains an engraving of a cluster of twenty heads of Defiance wheat, and it appears as though they contained a bushel of grain. This wheat is highly praised by all the agricultural journals, as it has been found to defy the rust. The yield is also extraordinary, one farmer having harvested 791 pounds from one pound of seed. Tom Jones, of Round Valley offers this wheat for sale in limited quantities. See advertisement.

The ball given for the benefit of Leocadio Soto, at Hutchings' Hall, last Monday evening, was very well attended. Nearly all of our party-going population were present on the occasion, as were a great many who attended to show their appreciation of a worthy object. Everything passed off harmoniously, and after dancing until a quarter of 12 (which was, of course, 3) o'clock, all migrated homewards, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. The exact amount of the receipts we did not learn, but trust that he obtained enough to help him through for the time being.

Jerome Hoover, one of those from Bishop who attended the ball at the Indian Queen mine last Wednesday night, informs us that it was the grandest affair of the kind that he ever witnessed. About fifty ladies were present. The supper was superb—fresh Eastern oysters and champagne being included among the delicacies. Hawthorne, Belleville, Candelaria, Bodie, Fish Lake, Benton, Bishop Creek, Independence and other towns were represented. Thursday night a dance was given at Benton, which was attended by many who participated in the festiveties at the Indian Queen the night previous, including the Bishop delegation.

Washington's birthday passed off very quietly; in fact, we doubt if the majority of citizens would have given the matter a thought, had not Bill Gill been patriotic enough to raise the Stars and Stripes over his saloon. If the immortal George could have been in our town on the 150th anniversary of his advent into this sphere, he probably would have thought that the people had forgotten him. We are sorry to see one of our national holidays so quickly becoming a thing of the past, but it would seem as though in a short time the celebration of the birthday of the Father of His Country would become obsolete. However, the memory of our illustrious forefather will never be forgotten as long as there are such things as cherry trees and hatchets.

### The Railroad.

We are astonished that so many of our residents speak in discouraging terms regarding the advent of the railroad into our valley. When we take into consideration the manifold benefits that this country is bound to derive from that source, all that is detrimental seems cast into insignificance. True we might have drifted along in the same monotonous way as heretofore during the balance of our existance, were it not for the railroad, but on the supposition that sooner or later all of our desert land will be under cultivation, the market in which we have heretofore been able to dispose of our produce would be inadequate to receive the supply. The railroad allays all trouble from that source, for it opens a new avenue through which we can dispose of our superfluous production, thus competing with other markets. The immigration to this State during 1881 was nearly 29,000, and it is safe to conjecture that our population will be increased by as many more during this year. This immigration will undoubtedly spread itself all through the different counties, and if this locality is made easy of access, we may expect considerable of it this way. There is a vast quantity of land yet to be taken up in this county, and as it becomes populated and put in the process of cultivation, it will serve to enhance the value of all surrounding property. Our mines will, no doubt, be more speedily developed as soon as freight can be carried at any reasonable rate, and we predict that some wonderful showings will yet be made. Again, where is there a country that the farming and mining industries can be found in such close proximity as they are in this county? And the advent of the railroad will make this fact clearly visible to the outside world, and even before we are aware of it both capital and population will be pouring in upon us. It is only a question of a few months longer.

### FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

INDEPENDENCE, February 23.

EDITOR TIMES: Since our last, nothing of consequence has transpired relative to the coming railroad, save what has already appeared in the *Independent* in regard to the meeting of the Executive Committee.

AN IMMENSE DEPOSIT.

Wm. Hedge and Wal. Phillips are still sanguine in the belief that there is something of importance contained in the large deposit discovered by them in Saline Valley. Our assayer Mr. S. D. Woodhull, made a test of the substance which the above-named discoverers brought to town and pronounced it to be sulphate of soda, or in common language, Glauber's salt. The test of Mr. Woodhull was verified by the fact that specimens of the substance were sent to San Francisco, and the same results obtained. However this may be, there is one fact—Inyo county has a field of Glauber's salt of sufficient dimensions to supply the whole world. The deposit covers an area of at least 14,000 acres, and has been penetrated to a depth of over seven feet, and still no bottom to this huge mass! On the outskirts of this Glauber's salt bed, are found large quantities of common salt—white as the driven snow, and of superior strength. Can it be said that Inyo does not contain some of the most singular of Nature's curiosities? As we know of no lucrative application of Glauber's salt, we were in hopes that the "boys" had found a deposit of borax, in which event it would have been of fabulous wealth.

VALENTINE'S DAY.

Cupid's favorite day passed off, attended with little more than usual merriment. We certainly cannot venture to approximate the number of Cupid's conquests on said day; but, if we should judge by the amount of tearing and burning done to the missives of the god of love, the Independence "boys" didn't have any hearts to spare, to have captured or pierced by darts. Ah! ladies, don't throw so much salt; we are are tender and it hurts. Your humble correspondent will not omit his own case. He "froze" to the Postoffice from 7 P. M. to 10 o'clock P. M., and his anticipations were fulfilled by receiving nine well-aimed shots from Cupid's bow—yes, nine comics, frights! and then he sadly wended his way home, reflecting on the vain expectations of of man.

PRIZE FIGHT.

Two enterprising young men of this burg are dissatisfied with the result of the Ryan-Sullivan prize fight, and in their zeal for their respective champions one young man has challenged the other to a spirited ficticuff to take place as soon as the warm weather sets in, so as to be agreeable to training.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the of birth him who was "first in peace, first in war," etc., was passed by our townsmen as almost unnoticed. Our school teacher would have asked his small pupils the question: "Who was notorious for hacking cherry trees with his little hatchet?" but he reflected that Mr. Densmore was trimming trees in an adjoining orchard, so he dared not, as he thought that (in accordance with the spirit shown here) his pupils would answer, "Mr. D."

STRAY FLAKES.

Most of the folks have returned from the ball at Lone Pine. They report as having a grand time—a fact verified by smiling countenances, and expressions like "Lone Pine is a 'bird' for dances."

Thomas Parker, Esq., is getting along finely in the construction of a large residence south of Reddy & Conklin's office.

Whist is the fashionable game here. You may sometimes see the shadow of two hands, on the windows, with digits extended in various directions—indicative of ten trumps.

Our Glee Club has been quite mute during the past week, owing to the fact that its leader, Joe, had contracted a bad cold. Yours truly,

INNOCENCE.

### Cold—Oh, Dear!

EDITOR TIMES: A few weeks ago you published, without comment, that "the limbs of Mr. Plumley's little girl were frozen while she was riding to school." Whereupon a contemporary remarked, "It must be as cold over in Inyo, as it is in Montana, where people's ears drop off while crossing the street." Your terse statement, and the above comments, have occasioned an erroneous impression among strangers regarding the climate of our valley. Consequently, I deem it but proper to make fact known, near as mercury in vacuo can make the real condition known to sentient beings. And, accordingly, herewith furnish a tabulated statement showing the lowest, highest and the average temperature during the present winter—considered the coldest since first settled by white people:

DECEMBER.

| Time | Lowest | Highest | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 o'clock A. M.... | 19.5 | 43 | 27.84 |
| 9 o'clock A. M.... | 30 | 53 | 37.26 |
| 2 o'clock P. M.... | 37 | 63.5 | 51.06 |
| 9 o'clock P. M.... | 25 | 44 | 31.60 |

JANUARY.

| Time | Lowest | Highest | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 o'clock A. M.... | 8 | 32 | 19.88 |
| 9 o'clock A. M.... | 18.25 | 43 | 32.53 |
| 2 o'clock P. M.... | 27.50 | 60 | 45.84 |
| 9 o'clock P. M.... | 13.50 | 39 | 27.83 |

FEBRUARY.

| Time | Lowest | Highest | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 o'clock A. M.... | 10 | 34 | 21.05 |
| 9 o'clock A. M.... | 20 | 36 | 29.31 |
| 2 o'clock P. M.... | 36 | 59.50 | 47.90 |
| 9 o'clock P. M.... | 24 | 38 | 29.67 |

The above table does not indicate a very frigid condition. There have been only four times when the mercury was low as 10, twice low as 9, and once (January 13, 6 A. M.) low as 8 degrees above zero; and that day at 7 o'clock the temperature was 11, and at 9 o'clock 18½, but the wind blew some and wafted the natural warmth from those exposed.

It is well known that if parts of our system not inured to the heat of the sun's rays, if exposed to them will soon be blistered. Likewise if, when not inured to the same, we are in atmosphere characterized by unusual lack of heat—cold—detrimental results ensue.

Hence, we have abundant proof that we are not afflicted with very cold weather, in the very fact that the surface of the thinly-clad limbs of that house-plant, short-dressed child were slightly frosted at an hour when the temperature was from 15 to 18 degrees above zero, while she, unsuspectingly, rode three miles to the gallery where her "young ideas are taught to shoot."

OLD SETTLER.

Bishop Creek, February 22, 1882.

### Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Moneys Received From Festivals of 1881-2.

RECEIPTS.

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| *First Festival, August 25, 1881—* | | |
| Tickets | $88 00 | |
| Ice cream | 57 10—$145 10 | |
| *Second Festival, Nov. 18, 1881—* | | |
| Tickets | $94 00 | |
| Ice cream and cake | 80 00—$174 00 | |
| *Third Festival, Feb. 17, 1882—* | | |
| Tickets | $130 00 | |
| Ice cream | 40 00—$170 00 | |
| Total | | $489 10 |

EXPENSES.

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|---|---|---|
| *First Festival—* | | |
| Music | $17 50 | |
| Snow | 10 00 | |
| Candles | 1 00 | |
| Sugar | 2 00—$ 30 50 | |
| *Second Festival—* | | |
| Music | $25 00 | |
| Ice | 3 00 | |
| Lumber and nails | 3 50 | |
| Spencer | 9 00 | |
| Briggs | 12 00—$ 53 50 | |
| *Third Festival—* | | |
| Music | $25 00 | |
| Candles | 2 85 | |
| Sugar and lemons | 2 25—$ 30 10 | |
| *Seats—* | | |
| Original cost in Chicago | $129 14 | |
| Freight | 142 80—$271 94 | |
| *Sundries—* | | |
| Briggs, for matting, etc. | $21 55 | |
| Spencer | 4 50 | |
| Wonacott, for papering, putting down seats, etc. | 25 00—$ 51 05 | |
| Total | | $437 09 |
| Balance cash on hand | | 52 01 |
| Grand total | | $489 10 |

EDITOR TIMES: Will you please publish the preceding report of receipts and disbursements of moneys obtained by festivals given by the Irving school? We publish this report in justice to the friends and patrons of the school who have so kindly aided us by their trust, sympathy and liberal donations. The money which is still in our possession is to be used in the purchase and painting of wainscoting. All bills and receipts are in our hands, open to the inspection of any who may care to see them. As we spend spend six hours per day in our schoolhouse, we feel very thankful to those who have assisted us in making it a veritable home, where the eyes and mind may be equally educated and where the sunshine lingers last at the close of the day, as if loth to say "Good-night." Very respectfully,

M. E. THRESHER.

Avena, February 22, 1882.

### Property Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were filed with the County Recorder since our last report:

J. B. Sanchez to O. T. Stacey—100 feet of the Sanchez mine, Bishop Creek District; consideration, $100.

H. T. Walker and C. H. Schuman to J. H. Holt—One-third in the Return quartz claim, Bishop Creek District; consideration, $100.

S. S. Hall to P. P. Keough—40 acres of land in township 7 south, range 32 east, also water right connected with said land; consideration, $500.

Minnie Berwick to Charles Anthony—Lot in town of Darwin with saloon and improvements thereon, also lot in same town; consideration, $500.

A. W. Eibeshutz to W. H. and Jas. Jenkins—160 acres of land in township 13 south, range 33 east; consideration, $1000.

W. H. and Jas. Jenkins to A. W. Eibeshutz—Mine known as the Summit mine No. 2, situated in Cerro Gordo Mining District; consideration, $1400.

John R. Hughes to M. Allison Wheeler—All the right, title and interest of the party of the first part in and to the Gold Hill mine, Cerro Gordo District; consideration, $1.

Wm. Crapo and D. H. Williams to M. Allison Wheeler—All the right, title and interest of the parties of the first part in and to the Palma mine (formerly known as the Gold Hill); also the Cricket mine (formerly known as the Lucky Joe), all situated in Cerro Gordo District; consideration, $4200.

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### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

### Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1882.

### Accommodated.

"You had better get rid of that stovepipe hat; you'll be livelier without it," said a powerfully-built, red faced young truck driver the other day as he nearly drove over a delicate-looking gentleman on Park Row. The pedestrian had to skip in a very undignified manner to escape.

"You want your neck wrung very badly," he said, as he gained the sidewalk and looked after the truck.

The driver heard him and pulled up his horse at once.

"Will you ring it?" he asked in gruff tones.

The gentleman took a few seconds to consider the question. Then he said:

"No I'll leave that job for the hangman; but I'll flatten your nose, if that will suit you."

It appeared that the proposition suited the driver, for in thirty seconds he stood before his fragile-looking man.

"Now flatten my nose," he said defiantly.

It was done before the words were well out of his mouth, and as he lay on his back in the gutter the expression on his blood-bespattered countenance was that of mingled pain and amazement.

"What did you strike that gentleman for?" asked a policeman, hurrying up, and seizing the gentleman by the arm.

"Because he asked me to strike him you know," was the reply, "and as he looked like an honest, good-natured young fellow, I didn't like to disoblige him."

The policeman looked at the truckman, who rose slowly, and without making any complaint mounted the seat of the wagon and drove off.

"Well," said the policeman, impressively, as he walked away, "there's no accounting for tastes."—*Sun.*

### Young Ladies Badly Mixed.

The editor of the Storm Lake *Pilot* is an easy, graceful writer, careful withal, but he has a foreman addicted to smoking. Recently the editor visited a herd of short-horns and wrote them up. The same week there was a concert given by a few young ladies of the city. The editor wrote this also in the most flowery style, but the smoking foreman had been using tobacco very freely before making up the forms and mixed up the two editorials, and they read as follows:

"The concert given last evening by sixteen of Storm Lake's most beautiful and interesting young ladies was highly appreciated. They were elegantly dressed and sang in a most charming manner, winning the plaudits of the entire audience, who pronounced them the finest short-horns in the country. A few of them are of rich brown color, but the majority are of spotted brown and white. Several of the beifers weigh as high as fifteen hundred pounds, fine bodied, tight limbed animals, and promise to prove good breeders. They are said to be excellent milkers, and as high as twenty-five pounds of butter have been made from one in a single week."

It may be unnecessary to add that the luckless editor had to face a storm of indignation from Storm Lake's "most beautiful and interesting young ladies." And the foreman has sworn not to touch tobacco in any form again.

### Hazing in Colleges.

Hazing is great fun—for the hazers. But when hazing is extended to outrage, which it nearly always is, it is about time that the playful young men who engage in it were taught a severe lesson. Of late there have been a few notable instances where hazers have been taught that other people than themselves have rights. One is the case in which a young man from Texas shot a member of a hazing party at West Point; another in which the father of a hazer was compelled to pay heavy damages for injuries to the eyes of a boy whom his son had hazed, and the latest, in which a number of Princeton students were heavily fined for upsetting lamp-posts, unhinging gates, pulling down fences, breaking off door-knobs and bell-pulls and indulging in other undue liberties with other people's property, such as are affected by college students as just the thing, you know. The latest outrageous case of hazing is reported from Syracuse, New York, where two Freshmen were kidnapped by Sophomores, abandoned in the woods and left to find their way home after dark. They were strangers to the locality, and if it should so happen that they are frozen to death in the woods, the Freshmen might not think it such a funny joke.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premses owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the resul. of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper dovelopment of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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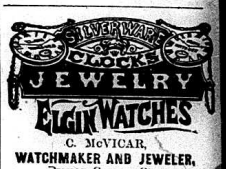


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### Removal of Foreign Bodies from the Windpipe.

Foreign bodies in any part of the windpipe are always serious, and may be immediately fatal. The accident commonly happens from a child having some plaything, such as a bean, small marble, bead or nutshell, in its mouth, and being desired to take it out, when, either in the hurry to obey, or possibly from its disinclination to do so being quickened by a cuff, the foreign body slips into the windpipe, and produces serious mischief. In the well-known case of the late Mr. Brunel, the eminent engineer, whose life was endangered by an accident of this kind, it arose from his performing a conjuring trick with a half sovereign in his mouth and the coin slipping into his windpipe. When the foreign body becomes fixed in the upper part of the windpipe or larynx, so as to obstruct the breathing, the patient becomes black in the face, and falls back apparently dead. This sometimes happens during a meal, from a child or grown-up person happening to cough while eating, and thus drawing a piece of food into the air-passages. Whatever the cause, a bystander should, without hesitation, thrust his forefinger to the back of the throat, and endeavor to hook up with it the offending body, and this can often be done, when the patient will at once breathe again. If this method is not successful the patient, if a child, should be held up by the legs and smartly thumped between the shoulders, when not improbably the foreign body will drop on to the floor, and the child will then begin to respire and cry; but if respiration is suspended, cold water dashed on the chest will probably rouse it, or, if not, recourse must be had to artificial respiration. Of cource, medical aid will be summoned at once in any case of serious choking, if possible, but the majority of cases do very well without it. If, however, the foreign body is not dislodged by the efforts of the bystanders, an operation will be necessary to save life, and every moment will be of importance. Even if the urgent symptoms have passed off, and the child appears to be restored to health, yet, if the foreign body has not been found, the advice of a surgeon should, nevertheless, be sought at once, as it may still be lodged in the deeper air passages, where it may cause fatal mischief if not dislodged at an early period.

### A Monster Tumor.

Pale and pinched in features a woman of mammoth proportions was carried into the clinic room of University Hospital. The subject was a woman thirty-one years of age, the mother of three children, who had come from her home in Blanchard, Center county, to have determined by the knife the question of her existence. There were about thirty physicians present and a group of students, who watched the operation with interest. The patient was about five feet five inches in hight and by actual measurement five feet one and one-half inches in girth, or within three inches as great around as she was in stature. The cause of her abnormal condition was an ovarian tumor which had already attained a weight much greater than her body, and was slowly and surely sapping her vitality. The tumor made its appearance nine years ago, and from the start grew with amazing rapidity. For some time the woman has been absolutely unable to assume any other than a sitting posture, the very act of lying down making death certain by suffocation. Dr. Goodsell, after administering ether, placed the insensible subject in the best position her enormous bulk would admit, and made the incision. The knife sank deep into the flesh and the fingers of the surgeon separated the tumor from the life it was feeding upon. When the mass had been completely taken away it was placed in a tub of the largest size, and filled the vessel within three inches of the top. The tumor was ascertained to weigh 112 pouns, the largest, it is believed, ever removed from a human being. Subsequently the patient, now reduced to a mere skeleton, and hanging to life by the veriest thread, was gently lifted to the scales and found to weigh but seventy-five pounds, or thirty-seven pounds less than the mass just taken from her body. On recovering consciousness the patient could scarcely express the sense of relief she experienced at the absence of the weight that had burdened her for so many years Dr. Goodsell, when the woman had been carefully placed in bed, expressed the belief that she would live.

### Prima Donna Eccentricities.

"Let me tell you one thing, my boy," said the director, settling down in his chair, "the manager of Italian opera does not pass much of his time on a bed of roses. The public comes here publicly attired, and smilingly awaits the rising of the curtain—and the curtain always rises at the proper time. Little the people in boxes know what may be going on behind the curtain. Perhaps the 'Carmen' who is soon to rush upon the stage and captivate her hearers with 'Amor Misterioso,' is rolling her eyes and stamping her foot, and threatening to withdraw her services. Perhaps there are three or four lawyers on the stage trying to make mischief. The director has to pour oil on the troubled waters and pacify everybody before the curtain is pulled up. A great operatic tenor or prima donna is like dynamite, which will explode if you look at it. They must get up the operatic steam some time during the day.

"The late Mr. Lumley, my predecessor as director of her Majesty's Theater, very aptly remarked once that he had no confidence in a singer who placidly attended the rehearsals, came regularly to the theater, and never caused confusion. Artists who never exibited passion were not apt to be great, he used to say.

"Mr. Macready, you know, when engaging his dresser, whom I knew very well, arranged that when he shook him he should pay double wages, and when he struck him his pay should be trebled. I think that dresser used to get treble wages all the while Macready's was at Drury-Lane. I went once to Macready's dressing-room during the performance. The tragedian had the dresser in the corner, and was nearly choking him. He was rehearsing his part. He afterward rushed upon the stage and startled the audience by his brilliant acting.

### The Parrot Tumbled.

Two sailors once went with a tame parrot to a show in Tokio, where a Japanese was giving an exhibition of slight-of-hand, interspersed with acrobatic feats.

At the end of each trick the sailors would say: "Now, isn't that clever? Wonder what he'll do next?"

With each act of the performance their astonishment increased, and they kept muttering: "Wonder what he'll do next?"

The parrot heard this exclamation so often that he picked it up off-hand, as it were.

Presently the Japanese undertook to keep in the air a number of bamboo sticks ignited at both ends, but having his attention distracted by a movement in the audience, he allowed one of the sticks to drop. Unfortunately it fell upon a heap of firecrackers, bombs, etc., which exploded, blew out the walls, blew off the roof, scattered the audience in all directions, and sent the parrot, minus its tail-feathers and one eye, about four hundred yards.

As the bird came down with a flop, it shrieked: "Wasn't that clever? Wonder what he'll do next?"

### Calico Mining District.

The Calico mines are opening out delightfully and a postoffice will soon be established at the camp. Two or three mills will be erected as soon as fair spring weather sets in. The line of the S. P. Railroad will run very near these valuable mines and make the trade and travel of the district easily accessible to this city. About one thousad men will be employed in constructing the railroad so that it will soon reach this rich region and then there will be a mining boom. Rails and ties for the line are arriving at the junction and the road will soon be made at the rate of a mile and a half per day. At this rate the road will shortly reach Mojave river and the numerous mines that abound along its course. From Sand Creek station, eighty-six miles north of Los Angeles it is but about forty-five miles to the Mojave river. This distance will soon be traversed by rail, making the trip to the mining region in about five hours by cars from this city. The Waterman mine has a mill that has been removed from Panamint, and is steadily crushing out the bullion. Messrs. Waterman and Porter have a mine that will need all their attention, and will well repay them for all their care, expense and labor. It is fair to presume that a dozen mills will be turning out bullion in this region within the next six months. —*Los Angeles Commercial.*

### She Knew It.

As the Pacific express train coming east on the Central Road reached Ann Arbor, the other day, there were many to get off and on, and there was the usual confusion. Among those getting on board was a little old woman, about sixty years old, who had secured the services of the brakeman and drew herself up the step of the smoking-car.

"This way, madame; this way," called the official, as she laid her hand on the door of the smoking-car: but as she paid no attention to him he continued:

"Hold on, madame, that's the smoking-car."

"Well, don't you s'pose I've traveled enough to know that?" she queried. "I guess I know where to go when I want to smoke!"

And she entered and sat down, filled her old clay pipe, borrowing a light, and was soon puffing away in the greatest contentment.—*Detroit Free Press.*


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Fare Reduced.

From Independence to San Francisco....$36
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WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.

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### Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. M. and 7 P. M.
The Sabbath school meets every Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock.

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Stove-pipe hats are not fashionable in Candelaria. A gentleman dentist of that place was recently seen to enter Joe Barrett's saloon wearing an extra fine article of the aforesaid hat. A loud noise resembling the scuffing of many feet immediately followed. Emerge d, d, with auburn locks gently fluttering in the breeze. Barkeeper takes broom and dust-pan and gathers up something which slightly resembles the tailings from a rag-picking machine, calmly remarking: "That's the third; come up, boys, and take a drink." The six o'clock train bore from that place a forlorn looking individual whose only ornament of head dress was a thirty cent skull cap.

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The Carson & Colorado Railroad has been completed into Candelaria, the first regular passenger train leaving that place on the 1st. The southern extension, which is to pass through Owens Valley, is now being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible and will, no doubt, reach us by the 1st of September next. The grading has been completed about twelve miles this side of the junction and partially finished for about six miles farther. Track laying will be commenced at once, and their regular construction train moved from the Candelaria branch to the main road. It is the intention of the Bodie and Mono lake road to connect with the C. & C. road some where near Benton. This will be of great benefit to our valley as it will give us the Bodie market for our produce. Vegetables gathered here in the morning may be cooked in Bodie for dinner. Apples, peaches, pears, and melons will also find ready sale and can be raised in abundance. Lumber will be shipped in here at a price far less than we are now paying, wood will be cheap, and work plenty.

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### LONE PINE LETTER.

LONE PINE, February 27.

EDITOR TIMES: Our little town has had its share of enjoyment and business for the past week or so. Washington's birthday was celebrated by a ball at the Whitney House. Though not so largely attended as the one on New Years, it was in all respects a success.

On Friday evening the Rev. Mr. Reynolds commenced a series of meetings.

Saturday evening Mrs. Heenan gave a reading. This was a perfect success in all respects. The house was crowded, the attention close, and the applause frequent. Most of the selections were humorous. "The Three Fishers" and "The Little Hero" were very touching and impressively rendered. Mrs. Heenan was assisted by little Estella Meysan, who recited "Composing a Valentine" in her own sweetly earnest way. Miss Mathilde Meysan gave us "A little Gir'ls View of Life in a Hotel," in a manner which made it almost the hit of the evening. Miss Eugenie Meysan sang in the duet, "Hymn to the Virgin." Mrs. Barnes favored the audience with several guitar solos and was heartily encored. This morning Mrs. Heenan and Miss Stevens departed upon their long-intended tour, followed by the regrets and kind wishes of the whole community.

This morning also witnessed the departure of several parties for Beveridge. Mr. A. H. Wemple goes over to increase the working force on his mine. The pack trains started later in the day, and one brave little woman faced the rigors of the way, also. Her husband goes in charge of a train and she will cook for the employes of the mill for the present. Quite likely her example will be followed by others as the season advances, if the present expectations are verified.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE BEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in Inyo county are now to be had at the

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ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I HAVE concluded to sell off my stock of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

AT COST AND BELOW COST,

To close out stock, consisting in part of
Boys' Youths' and Mens' Suits,
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Overcoats and blankets,
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Red and white Flannels,
Sheetings and Ginghams,
Prints and Cheviots,
Ladie's Wool Shawls
and Skirts, etc., etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I AM compelled to change climates and will do exactly as I say, and don't you forget it.

C. L. VAN EPPS.

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MAIN STREET,

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MRS. J. LYNCH, Proprietress.

EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE TO INsure the accommodation and comfort of guests. Beds clean and comfortable. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Line.

PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

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Having leased from S. L. McNaughton this well-known stable, the public will find the

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Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.


### LAND NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 149.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 16, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Nicholas Peterson, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 20, township 9 south, range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris and F. J. Dillon of Independence, and J. J. Moore and J. W. McMurry of Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

### LAND NOTICE.

Homesteads—Nos. 187 and 212.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 5, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence, Cal.: Andrew Doll, for the west half of the southwest quarter of section 28, and west half of northwest quarter of section 33, township 7 south, range 33 east; and Barney McGill, for the northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 10, west half of southwest quarter of section 11, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, in township 7 south, range 33 east, and name the following as their witnesses, viz: John Doby, Andrew Hughes, Frank Dillon, Andrew Dell and Barney McGill, of Inyo county, Cal.

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### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Fontecilla & Julian is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. H. Fontecilla withdrawing. R. O. Julian will collect all moneys due the old firm and pay all debts contracted by same.

E. H. FONTECILLA.
R. O. JULIAN.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Who stole dat chicken?

Peter Laird was on our streets Tuesday.

Read our list of new advertisements.

Ladies' shoes $1.50 at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Boys' suits $3.50 to $7.50 at the O K Store.

Men's suits from $7.50 up, at the O K Store.

Boys' suits at $3.50 for cash, at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Mrs. I. B. Giles returned from Salt Lake City Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky are now selling gents' suits for $10, cash.

Arlie Mairs came up from the county seat Monday and returned Tuesday.

See Van Epps' ad. in another place in this paper af goods at cost and below cost.

H. L. Tickner, Wells Fargo & Co's agent at Carson, passed through here last Monday en route for Olancha.

Mrs. Henry Hoff of Wellsberg and Miss Ella Golden of Benton are visiting at the residence of Frank Shaw.

M. Page of Big Pine paid us a visit this week. He reports things at that place as being quite lively at present.

Harry Stenhouse has disposed of his wood business to Pres O'gan. He has also sold his teams to R Branson.

Andrew Smith of Benton is basking in the balmy air of Bishop. He will also visit Round Valley before returning.

It is rumored that A. K. Briggs has sold his buggy team to H. D. Gelatt, who will take them to Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. O. Merithew, who has been confined to her bed for some time past, has now recovered sufficiently to attend to household duties.

A. W. Earl, superintendent of the Tower mine, presented this office with a fine specimen of ore from the iron mine near that place.

Levi Garrish has left for Benicia where he has been offered a good situation by his brother who is a contractor at that place.

A very heavy shock of earthquake was felt Thursday evening at 8:45, lasting about ten seconds and frightening a great many out of their houses.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

J. Vaght, of Independence, was with us a couple of days this week. He advocates the donation of the old fort buildings to the counties of Inyo and Mono for educational purposes.

Al. Smith, our photographer's talking of visiting Anrora shortly, having been offered considerable work by the citizens of that place. He is a thorough artist and we feel safe in recommending him to them.

James Laing, foreman in the *True Fissure* office, leaves Candelaria in a few days in search of tide water. Harry Fontecilla, former editor of the BISHOP CREEK TIMES, is to fill the vacancy thus left.

H. D. Gelatt, of Independence, visited our sanctum Thursday afternoon, but as usual had very little to say. Hubert seems to have lost his conversational power to a great extent, being unable at present to talk to more than four men at once.

"Though absent, ne'er fogotten." The senior editor of this paper, though unable to attend the birthday party given by Miss Josie Hughes, was nevertheless remembered, in the form of a nice basket of cake and other delicacies, and for which he returns many thanks.

W. A. Irwin, superintendent of the Coleta mine, and his brother Johnny Irwin favored Bishop with their presence for a few days this week. Mr. Irwin, senior, was down on business, while Johnny, we think, was in search of new conquests among the female sex.

Two weeks ago an item appeared in these columns which has been misconstrued by certain parties, either from lack of good sense or for meanness of the thing. We refer to the item of the Round Valley Stalwart and Deacon Giles' wild-cats. If the gentleman had been in a condition to imagine that he saw more cats than there really were, this paper would have never said so. But certain parties bought they saw a chance to injure neighbor, and embraced the opportunity.

Mack Glenn, the Aurora *Herald* man, arrived on this morning's stage. He reports things at that place as a little dull at present but is confident of a lively summer. As we own no boarding house we are glad to see him.

J. B. Sanchez, a well-known resident of this place, received sad news this week to the effect that his father, Estelien Sanchez, had died on the 16th ult. at Los Angeles, Cal. The old gentleman had been ill for some time past and his death, though much regreted, was not entirely unlooked for.

Talbot Root, one of Candelaria's oldest merchants has sold his store to R. K. Gamble, who will continue the business as heretofore Candelaria sustains quite a loss in the departure of Mr. Root, who has always been noted for his generous business dealings, genial disposition and courtesy to strangers.

A very pleasant party was given to the children, at Drake's Hotel, last Saturday evening by Mrs. Drake. About forty children were present, who after dancing until about 11 o'clock, yielded up the floor to their adult relatives, who in turn, kept the "ball a rolling" for a few hours. All seemed to enjoy themselves, and departed homewards, having added another pleasant chapter to their youthful career.

Paul Myrtengreen, a prospector in the White mountains, recently discovered what is supposed to be the "Lost Tunnel," a mine worked by Frank Hutchison some seventeen years ago. Mr. Hutchison was absent from the mine for several years, and on returning, was unable to find his property, all familiar marks having been obliterated by an immense land slide. The tunnel found by Mr. Myrtengreen is located about twelve miles north-east of Bishop, the main tunnel is 162 feet long and terminates in a ledge of very rich ore. The timber in and around the mine is all rotten and falling down which shows that it has not been worked for many years.

### School Report.

AVENA, INYO COUNTY, CAL., March 3, 1882.

EDITOR TIMES: The following is the school report of Irving School District for the seventh month of school, closing March 3, 1882:

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| No. enrolled during month | 40 |
| Average No. belonging | 39 |
| Average daily attendance | 37 |
| Percentage of attendance | 93 |
| No. of cases of tardiness | 8 |
| No. on Roll of Honor | 24 |

NAMES ON ROLL OF HONOR.

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|---|---|
| Angie Brockman | Nettie Ford |
| Nellie Harger | Lizzie Harger |
| Annie Lent | Flora Mallory |
| Ollie Munson | Annie Munson |
| Cora Munson | Maud McDonald |
| Minnie Smith | Carrie Wonacott |
| Jennie Yandell | Emma Yandell |
| Katie Young | Agnes Ford |
| Henry Brockman | Willie Cole |
| Willie Munson | Louie Munzinger |
| Sam Yandell | David Hall |
| Allan Fowers | Ben Yandell |

The above named pupils have not been absent or tardy during the month.

MARY E. THRESHER.

### Excitement on the Turf.

A race has been made between Black Harry and Brown Abbey, two of our local racers. John Hall is backing the former and Bill Gill the latter. The race is to be a quarter of a mile dash for $200 a side, to be run over the Horton track, April 1st, each party to ride his own animal. One-half of the money is already up as forfeit, the balance to be put up the day of the race. The horses are receiving the very best of training, and the race, no doubt, will be an exciting one.

### Notice.

All parties owing me must settle on or before the 20th of this month. Chas. A. Schuman is my authorized collector and will from date have each and every bill in his possession.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

### Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. HOOVER.

### Carp for Sale.

Breeding Carp, for stocking ponds, may now be procured of

T. E. JONES,
Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

A gang of roughs broke up a ball given in honor of Washington's birthday, at Charleston, Arizona, by shooting at the lights.

### The Indian Queen Ball.

The ball given on the 22d ult. by the employes of the Indian Queen M. & M. Co. was certainly the grandest affair ever given this side of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and will long be remembered as such by all those who participated. Hawthorne, Candelaria, Belleville, Aurora, Benton, Independence and Bishop Creek were all represented. About fifty ladies and ninety gentlemen were present, while the juvenile factions were equally numerous. Music was furnished by Glenn and McMillan's string band, which we can safely say never discoursed sweeter or better music. The ball room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, appropriate mottos, flags, etc., while the floor being covered with canvas, could not have been in better condition. Opening out of the ball room was a comfortable sitting room containtng chairs, sofas, a fire, and beds on which to lay the babies.

Mr. Carey, superintendent of the mill, proved himself an adept at entertaining, and left nothing undone which would tend to enhance the pleasure of the guests. Messrs. Put Yaney, Hugh Jones, J. M. Taylor and Hess Yaney were equally untiring in their efforts to please and entertain.

The cooking and serving of supper, as well as the decorating of the ball room, was under the immediate supervision of Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Mallon, two of the ladies who reside at the mill, and well did they sustain the parts they had undertaken, exhibiting as much interest and thoughtfulness as they could have done had the ball been of personal interest to them. The supper, which was served at 12 o'clock, was conceded by all to be without compare in the State and outside of the city. An attempt to mention all of the eatables would be useless, as everything that our markets produce was heaped upon the table in quantities. Oysters, lobsters, celery, limes, oranges and champagne had been shipped from San Francisco. Roast turkeys and chickens, boiled hams, cold tongues, sardines and lobster salad may be mentioned among the meats, while the pastry line consisted of all kinds of cakes, from the mammoth fruit cakes to the no less palatable gold, silver, and marble cakes, pies of all kinds, tarts, cookies and lady fingers. Confectionery of every variety stood in great pyramids within the easy reach of all. Coffee and chocolate were prepared, but many preferred champagne, which was of an excellent quality and flowed like water. No one can attend such a banquet without wishing there were more such genial and whole-souled gentlemen as the attaches of the I. O. M. & M. Co. have always proved themselves to be, while the universal feeling of all those participating on this particular occasion is that—

The Indian Queen party
Was a brilliant affair;
The youth, wit and beauty
Of the country were there—
The great "Benton masher"
With his cutaway coat,
And the Candelaria merchant,
All dancing by note.
The table was loaded
With the best in the land;
While the music was furnished
By the Bishop Creek band.

### ESMERALDA ITEMS.

[*Condensed from the Herald.*]

Washington's birthday was not celebrated here.

A thousand cords of wood have been purchased for the Humboldt mill.

Ex-Governor Blasdel has been on our streets several times this week.

Mrs. I. N. Farwell and children returned from Wilmington Sunday. She enjoyed her visit very much.

Dr. Davison was called to the jail yesterday to prescribe for Louis D. Cole, who was suffering from hemorrhage.

One of H. Mardin's four-horse teams commenced hauling ore from the Humboldt-West mine to the company mill Thursday.

The Centennial mine in looking better than for some time past. The owners are pushing the incline down and have reached a depth of 340 feet from the tunnel level. The quality of ore in the bottom is better than that encountered above. They expect to have out a good crushing in the spring.

### School Report.

LONE PINE, February 27.

EDITOR TIMES: Following is a list of those above 90 in the Lone Pine school for the month of February:

No. enrolled.....31
Per centage of attendance.....80

Delia Meysan, Anna Adams,
Eugenie Meysan, Paulita Snow,
Estella Meysan.

M. E. TEMPLE, Teacher.

Written for the BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

### SHIP ON THE DESERT.

BY "OLANCHA."

In the Inyo mountains, where grows the stately pine—
Where the rocks are torn asunder and bear marks of untold time—
Where the restless deer and panther stalk abroad, not fearing men—
Where the grizzly and the cougar have their dark and lonesome den—
Where the lovely Piute maidens wander forth with guileless mein
To gather pine nuts for the winter, for their camp down in Saline—
There amid those lonely canyons comes a torrent rushing down,
Tumbling o'er the rocks and bowlders, with a strange, uncanthly sound—
There upon a naked bedrock, putting far out in the stream,
Sat a band of old prospectors, like the spirits of the scene.
They had heard a Spanish legend—how, in the days of old,
A hunter on the mountain had found a ledge of gold;
How he went down to the valley and started with a train,
But was lost out on the desert and was never seen again.

They had searched those lonely canyons for weary months in vain;
They had climbed the rugged hillsides in sunshine and in rain;
They had scaled old Buena Vista, they had braved the storm and cold,
But they seemed as far as ever from that hidden ledge of gold.
They were sitting round the camp fire and told, as oft before,
How they made and lost their fortunes in the happy days of yore;
They all could tell a story of the rich old placer mines,
When their memory wandered backward to the days of forty-nine.

Old Uncle Dave was talking, and he told a wondrous tale,
Of a ship that had been drifting at the mercy of a gale;
How she sailed up in the desert after cruising round awhile—
At last had come to anchor close by a big sand pile.
Then they lowered all the small boats and struck out for the land,
But were overtaken by a mighty storm of sand,
And of all that noble ship's crew not a soul was seen again,
Except sometimes an anchor, or perhaps an anchor chain—

How his partner, once, while hunting for the long-lost Gunsight lead,
Saw that ship sailing around the desert at full speed;
As she came towards him and went sailing quickly by,
The lookout in the foretop sang out, "Al-ker-li!"
How the tallow 'gan to melt in his partner as he lay
All night beside his burro waiting for the day
And when the sun had risen and the daylight came around
His burro lay beside him, dead as "blazes," on the ground.

Then he rolled his blankets and struck back for the mines,
And for seven solid days he never looked behind;
He never had a drink of water, or ate a blessed thing
Until he struck a mining camp (they call it Resting Springs),
Where the miners gathered round him as he told a fearful tale
Of his wanderings on the desert—it made their cheeks grow pale.
They filled him up with whisky, but poor Bill was too far gone;
They showed him every kindness, but his spirit passed beyond.

Old Uncle Dave ceased speaking and a silence on them fell,
Until McPhail laid down his pipe, then spoke and broke the spell;
"If that is what you call it, that very thing I've seen,"
And he pointed with his finger to the valley of Saline:
"It was one summer evening, outside my cabin door;
I was sitting on an oil can, pounding up some ore,
When I thought I heard the echo of a Digger's dying wail,
As it floated up the valley, borne on the evening gale.

"I began to feel uneasy; I shut the cabin door,"
And walked out upon the hillside to look the valley o'er;
There below me on the desert, I saw such a fearful sight,
I could not move a muscle—I was paralyzed with fright.

"It was that ship of Davy's, with a ghostly crew, all manned,
And like the very devil she was tearing through the land;
At last she came so near me, I could hear the captain bawl
As he passed the order, 'forward, man, the flying jib down haul!'
Then my legs got started and away they packed McPhail;
Like a double-breasted shotgun I went up the Lone Pine trail;
When I reached the summit I then turned and said good bye,
But the lookout in the foretop only answered, 'Al-ker-li.'"

Jack Ely had been sitting with his chin between his hands,
His upper lip was shaking as his story he began:
"I once had for a partner a wild son of a gun,
He came down here from Bodie, a land above the sun;
It was the vigilantes that made him leave that camp;
The chances are you knew him—his name was Billy Grant.
How I talked and toiled and labored to lead this wayward youth
From the trail of the unrighteous and guide him to the truth;
In vain were all my teachings, he would pass them heedless by,
And smile a gentle, sad, sweet smile and murmur 'Jack-yer-lie.'

"We were out upon the desert—I forget the day and year—
Hunting the Breyfogle, along with Reuben Spear;
For weeks and months we traveled, nothing had we struck—
I trusted Him who made the mines, and William cussed the luck.
You talk about your weather—we had it there, you bet;
The days and nights were all the same, I think I feel them yet;
It melted both of our burros, their bones lie side by side,
And the yaller-bellied lizards just turned on their backs and died.

"We were loafing in our camp, near the sink of Furnace creek;
Our grub had all but petered and we had lost our nip;
Five hundred miles from anywhere—things looked mighty bad;
To hoof it into Darwin was the only chance we had.
The sun had sank behind the hill, the moon appeared in sight,
When out upon the desert we saw a moving light;
First a red light, then a white light, then it shone a bluish gray,
You bet yer life it scared me when Reuben began to pray.

It kept on moving nearer, until there came in view,
The largest ship I ever saw—in fact as large as two;
Not a rustle broke the silence, every thing was still,
While down my back there wandered, a cold and icy chill.
She was passing on to leave us when my partner—foolish boy—
Stepped out into the darkness and shouted, 'Ship, ahoy!'
I heard the creaking of her rigging as they braced around her spars,
The lights from off her cathends shone like two burning stars;
My blood ran cold within me, my brain began to reel,
I saw Pap Walker on the deck, the devil at the wheel.

"My partner then sprang forward to where a rope was lowered,
They took a turn around his neck and hoisthd him on board;
I saw him climb the rigging and I heard his farewell cry
As he sang out from the foretop, 'So long, old man, good bye.'
She went sailing up the valley in silence, as she came,
My partner he went with her—him I never saw again;
A faintish spell was on me, a kind of sickly dread—
I turned to look for Reuben, but Reuben he had fled.

"Next day I left the desert, a lonely, broken man;
When I arrived in Darwin I could scarcely stand;
Jack Gunn's 'Woodlawn Daisy' soon braced me up all right,
But if I live a thousand years I'll not forget that night."

David looked at Dan and Daniel looked at Dave,
Then both with admiration at Jack Ely they did gaze;
McPhail took up his pipe, old Davy heaved a sigh,
And muttered something like, "Blaw me bloody eye,
Jack, when I tell a story I sometimes prevaricate:
But I think of all the liars you are the d-d-st in the state."

### Birthday Party.

Last Monday evening Miss Josie Hughes celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of her debut in this world by treating all of her friends to a splendid dance, and supper. Early in the evening a number of her friends assembled at her home (the Bishop Creek Hotel), where, after presenting her with numerous presents, and offering many congratulations, they escorted her to the hall which had been prepared for the occasion. Music being in readiness they all formed in a grand march, headed by the young lady and her partner, and dancing began in real earnest. By 9 o'clock the hall was crowded, everybody seemed in excelleat spirits, and mirth, wit and good humor ran high. At 11:30 o'clock an excellent supper was served at the B. C. Hotel, as the tables would only accomodate ten couples, a portion remaining at the hall and danced while others did the supper justice. The table was loaded with an abundance of everything good to eat, which being arranged tastily, presented a very tempting appearance. About thirty-five ladies and fifty-five gentlemen found their way to the supper table, none of which left until their appetites had been thoroughly appeased. Dancing was continued until the wee small hours of morning, when each and everyone wended their way homewards to seek their virtuous couch and dream of more such pleasant affairs in the future.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

### LETTER FROM BIG PINE.

BIG PINE, February 24.

EDITOR TIMES: To a transient observer times appear very dull in this town, but let the passers-by stop and engage in conversation with any of the business men of the place and they will find that more than one enterprise is on foot worthy of notice, and disclosing the fact that drones hold no place in the business or social circles of the settlement.

Work upon the Montezuma mine is being pushed forward and with very encouraging prospects. It would be needless for your correspondent to enter into a detailed description of the work upon the mine at present; that reduction works will soon be erected is a foregone conclusion, and that the mine will pay is an established fact.

At Fish Springs some good ore has been struck in an old gold-bearing ledge, and the owners feel very sanguine over their prospect. Several parties are at work in Waucoba District, and a Mr. Saylor brought to town some fine samples of $700-ore a few days since.

Very few ranchers are found idling away their time—all are employed preparing for the coming spring work.

The Big Pine water ditch is nearing its completion, and after one month's more work upon it will be ready to receive its water. This ditch was commenced four years ago by an associated company of ranchers, who have devoted their spare time during the winter months towards its construction. The ditch takes its water from Owens river, some five miles north of the settlement, and will furnish the ranchers in the southern part of the settlement with water. The ditch is two feet in depth, six feet wide at the bottom and twelve feet at the top, with a fall of eighteen inches to the mile. Several years ago it was thought by many that Big Pine creek had sufficient water to supply all demands for years to come, but the growth of the settlement and extent of cultivation has been so rapid that the farmers have been compelled to draw upon the river for an additional supply. They deserve and no doubt will reap a rich reward for their enterprise.

The 22d passed off very quietly in town, but the spirit of '76 found vent in a neat surprise party tendered to Mrs. D. Hessians. Mr. Hessians being absent, Mr. Fred Ulmyer acted the part of host. To the friends of Mrs. Hessians, of whom she has many in Bishop, we would say they lost a good treat. Some twenty ladies were present, and a still larger number of gentlemen. Suitable music was furnished, a good supper served, appropriate toasts responded to, good dancing, light hearts, radiant smiles, kind words, good wishes for host and hostess, and all else well worthy the occasion and the day. TRANSIENT.

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WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Nevada and Oregon Railroad stock is assessad at $1 per share.

It is rumored that the U. P. and the C. P. railroads are to consolidate.

All passions are good when one masters them; all are bad when one is a slave to them.

Captain DeLong, of Arctic fame, was an office-boy at three dollars a week in New York twenty years ago.

Another shipment of Lake Michigan whitefish, consisting of 100,000, has been deposited in Clear Lake, Lake county, Cal.

Colorado miners are looking toward Utah for investment, and they think Salt Lake is the next city to recieve a big boom.

It is stated that 100,000 persons are annually killed in England from causes directly resulting from industrial occupation.

Senator Miller, of Cal., has introduced a bill for the construction of steam vessels for the North Pacific revenue service.

Sargent Mason, who shot at Guiteau through the jail window, is now having his court-marshal trial in Washington. His defence is insanity.

A subterranean stream has been discovered in Idaho connecting Indian Creek and Snake River, whose rushing waters are audible at a long distance.

One night last week the colored Jubilee Singers were denied admission to every hotel in Washington, and did not find a place to sleep until after midnight.

Senator Mc Pherson in preparing a bill in regard to the navy, which provides for the abolition of all navy yards except those at Brooklyn, Pensacola and Mare Island.

Just think, if you swear off using tobacco, drinking whiskey and wearing clothes, you can save $5 per week at least, and $5 per week for 1,000 years is $260,000.

Somebody figures out that it costs $23 a minute to run the House of Representatives, so that many a stupid speech costs the country a thousand dollars or more.

The proposed Federal Counsil, to conclude an international treaty fixing a standard for gold and silver coinage, has been refused by England, Germany, France, Italy and other powers.

An Irishman on board a vessel, when she was on the point of foundering, being desired to come on deck as she was going down, replied that he had no wish to go on deck to see himself drowned.

In Virginia City the stores accept deposits of mining stocks as security for accounts for goods. A man can draw a sack of beans against five shares of Alta, with interest at two per cent a month.

The proposition for the removal of the county seat of White Pine county very naturally does not please all the people of the coulty. Some of them are reported as getting considerably exercised over it.

A school teacher, living near Fort Dodge, Iowa, was arrested charged with outraging five little girls, whose ages run from nine to twelve years. There is talk of lynching the wretch. He is fifty-four years of age.

A landslide occurred at Cutley's Cove, Cal. on Russion river, carrying the house of Charles L. Johnson into the river. The occupants at the time of the disaster were Mrs. Johnson and her infant and a white man employed as cook. All three were killed.

An explosion occurred at the pyrotechnic works of Pro. Johnson, of Chester Pa. The building was badly shattered, took fire and was consumed. At least fifteen and probably more lives were lost, and many were dangerously wounded. The building was the old homestead of Admiral Porter.

Only a hair on his shoulder,
Long and wavy and brown;
Only a cock-and-bull story
In exchange for his wife's deep frown

Only a broken broomstick
Wildly waved in air;
Only a strip of court-plaster—
His wife had discovered the hair.

"Well, now, Joe," said Governor Vance, "do you really believe in this election by God that you speak of?" "Deed I do, Massa Vance." said the negro seriously, with a shake of the head. "Well, do you think I am elected to be saved?" "Scasly know, Massa Vance, but I nebber heerd of any one being 'lected what wasn't a canderdate.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or disloyal action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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### The Story of a Ham.

This is the story of a ham. In an unguarded moment the desire arose for a ham of hams. Cincinnati could not furnish this delectable meat. A pig fed on acorns dropping from Spanish oaks might have, perhaps, sufficed. Westphalia, where pigs meat is smoked under peculiarly happy circumstances, might have regaled a very discriminating ham eater. But in an unwise moment a Yorkshire ham was thought to be the more readily obtainable. An English friend, a ham eater, one eloquent about flitches and raghers, magnificently offered to present the ham—and his gift was accepted. But a ham can not be passed through the New York Custom House without a vast amount of trouble and diplomatic skill, a running about from desk to desk, a shoving in of a paper here, and a taking it out there, a mounting of one flight of stairs, and the descending of another, an interrogating of clerks, a signing of names, and innumerable certifications. Custom House duties are rendered so difficult, the methods and manners of them are so complicated, that it is far beyond the mental comprehension of any commonplace individual to appreciate them without some years of prior training. Omit a single detail in the business, let a link in the chain be broken, and your work is lost. In other words, no human being unused to this special work, can undertake the killing job of passing anything through the United States Customs, and a skilled expert must be hired. There is a story told of a bold and obstinate man, who, ignorant of the ways and methods of the Custom House, did once spend six months in Wall street trying to pass a damaged box of razors through the customs, regardless of the broker. He did succeed at last, but then was a haggard, broken down, and melancholy man, and if the sequel is to be believed, he cut his throat with the only razor that had an edge left on it, and the verdict of the brokers was "Served him right." The ham came, this single portion of an English sow, and with it charges—Oh, such charges! There was postage, freight, Custom House fees and bonds, and an entry and cartage for shipping, so that while it was at first a gratuitous ham, its value was enhanced to an amount something like thirty-five cents a pound. The moral of all this is, be satisfied with Cincinnati hams.

### Disease In Ice.

It has hitherto been a generally accepted theory that all substances held in mechanical suspension in a fluid are ejected by freezing, and that therefore ice, although taken from a stream or pond that contained foreign substances or impurities was nevertheless pure. This theory, however, is now controverted, and some of the most reliable analytical chemists and physicians assert that disease can be disseminated just as well by ice as by water. Dr. Thomas P. Carbally, of Brooklyn, associate editor of the *Sanitary Magazine* says that his conviction is so strong that it amounts to positive belief that if bacteria, or any element of disease, is in the water before it is frozen it will remain in the ice undestroyed, and will be liberated when the ice is thawed. Dr. Albert H. Gallatin, a professional analytical chemist of repute, gives it as his opinion that although an isolated crystal will be free from disease germs, yet in large masses of ice there may occur both the presevation and transportation of these germs, and therefore ice from positively pure water ought to be sought. Dr. S. C. Vanderpoel, fomerly Health Officer of New York, has no doubt that disease can be disseminated just as well by ice as by water, and as proof cites the fact that some time ago certain ice formed from pond water near Boston was suspected to have caused sickness, and when the ice was examined it was found to contain numbers of impurities. In view of the possibilities of transporting contagion and contracting disease through the means of ice it is hardly possible to over estimate the importance of this subject, and consumers of ice cannot too carefully examine the sources of the supply.

### The Masher and the Terrier.

A woman and a terrier dog reached the Union Depot yesterday half an hour before the time of the Grand Trunk train for Buffalo, and while the woman sat down in the waiting-room as the best thing she could do, the dog made the tour of the room several times and then curled up on a seat not far away to get a wink of sleep before being turned over to the tender care of the baggage man. All things were so, when a young man with a good deal of cane and watch and chain and necktie, sauntered in and took a cool survey of the various females. The one nearest the dog not only had a young and pleasant face, but she was all alone. After satisfying himself of this, the young man advanced, made a graceful bow, and inquired;

"Beg pardon, but do you go East?"

She nodded.

"Ah! I thought so. If you have any baggage I shall be most happy—ah—shall be most happy——"

He had all the time been preparing to sit down beside her on the dog, and the sentence was not yet finished when he sunk gracefully back. Some dogs have been sat down on so often that they don't mind it but this terrier had always been a pampered pet, and had been given proper time to shake off sleep and get his legs under him. When suddenly buried under 140 pounds of masher his ideas must have been terribly confused, but not for long. A clock couldn't have ticked over six times when the young man began to rise up and whoop, and he was scarcely up when he made a course fot the door which upset every band-box and satchel for a width of ten feet. As he went out of the door a black object let go of him and trotted back, and it was only when the dog began rubbing against the baseboard to restore himself to his former round shape that any one was able to discover why the frenzied young man had left in such a hurry.

### A Bronze Propeller.

The State Department has recently published a report from the United States Consul at Aukland to the effect that a very material increase of speed has been obtained by a large steamer at that place by using a bronze composed of copper and manganese for her propeller. He says:

The great strength of this material and its perfect freedom from corrosion render it possible to make the blades of the screw very much thinner than those composed of other metals, and in addition to this a perfectly smooth surface for the blade is obtained, thus almost entirely doing away with the loss occasioned by friction of the blades upon the water.

The Consul also adds that London capitalists are working large manganese deposits there for the sake of utilizing the "bronze," which is 78 per cent. copper to 22 per cent. manganese, in the construction of general machinery. If this be true, manganese will soon be looking up to more important purposes than plating table furniture.

### The Old Boys at Princeton.

At Princeton College, in the days of old Nassau Hall, there was a corridor in the third story of the old building which was very favorable to "barring out." A stone stairway with iron railings ran up flush to a brick-paved floor and there ended. The boys on this corridor would lay in a supply of solids and liquors, provide some planks and scantling, and then, seizing some favorable opportunity when the tutor was absent would barricade the head of these stairs, pile three or four cords of wood upon them and "hold the fort" against the entire faculty. One student had the most pleasant office of all in this state of siege. He would break into the tutor's room, where the rope to the college bell hung, provide himself with pipes and provisions, fasten the rope to the rungs of a rocking chair and then coolly seating himself would keep the bell ringing all night without intermission or labor to himself.

The belles of Paris now sew into the eyelids fine black hair for splendid new eyelashes and it don't hurt a bit.


## Elkeles & Lasky,

NORTH MAIN STREET,

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**GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!**

Owing to the scarcity of coin we have concluded to reduce everything to the very lowest rates to CASH customers. For instance:—

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And in fact everything to be found in a first-class General Merchandise Store.

☞GRAIN BOUGHT AND SOLD.☜

**The finest assortment of Dry Goods to be found in the County.**

MR. ELKELES HAVING JUST RETURNED from San Francisco where he has been purchasing an immense stock of goods, part of which has already arrived, they are now prepared to furnish a superior article at a much lower price than any other house in town.

Having a resident partner in San Francisco we are prepared to take orders for anything that cannot be found in Bishop Creek.

ELKELES & LASKY.

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MR. DUNN HAVING HAD SEVERAL years experience in repairing mining tools, as well as all kinds of machinery, begs leave to call particular attention to that kind of work.

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MAIN STREET,

Bishop Creek, - - - - - Cal.

OUR STOCK IS NOT EXCELLED.

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**The Public is Invited to Make Our Place Headquarters.**

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**CALIFORNIA PREMIUM WHEAT FOR SALE.**

IN 1878, B. K. BLISS & SONS, OF NEW York (the well-known seedsmen), introduced this fine wheat, and offered prizes for the best twenty heads, and also for the largest yield from one pound of seed. Mr. Scoggins, of Tulare county, Cal., won the first prize for heaviest yield, being 791 pounds from one pound of seed. Bliss & Sons sold "Defiance" at 50 cents per pound, or three pounds for $1. Mr. J. H. Bulpitt, of Bishop Creek, obtained a small quantity, sowed it and produced well. His entire stock of "Defiance" was bought by the undersigned, and a good crop of it was raised last year. I have now a lot of this wheat, well cleaned, for sale; or will exchange a ton, more or less, for good, plump, heavy oats for seed. Testimonials from practical farmers can be produced respecting the good qualities of this wheat. Geo. Ray Miller, of Nuites, Los Angeles county, writing December 11, 1881, to the *Pacific Rural Press* (issue 24th, same month), states thus: "Defiance' wheat has given the best satisfaction of the numerous varieties tested in our neighborhood, making a tolerable yield when other varieties failed; all having had the same treatment." Apply to T. K. JONES,

Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.


### LAND NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 149.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 16, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Nicholas Peterson, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 20, township 9 south, range 34 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris and F. J. Dillon of Independence, and J. J. Moore and J. W. McMurry of Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

### LAND NOTICE.

Homesteads—Nos. 187 and 212.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 8, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence Cal.: Andrew Dell, for the west half of the southwest quarter of section 28, and west half of northwest quarter of section 33, township 7 south, range 33 east; and Barney McGill, for the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 10, west half of southwest quarter of section 11, and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 14, in township 7 south, range 33 east, and name the following as their witnesses, viz: John Doby, Andrew Hughes, Frank Dillon, Andrew Dell and Barney McGill, of Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.


### FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. R. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of J. Reiner) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. R. Swearengen, on the premises.

M. H. WHITE,

SURVEYOR, CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER. Mill sites located, estimates made, water power calculated, etc. Bishop Creek, California.

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FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Birchim Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. G. BIRCHIM.

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**THE BEST BARGAINS**

Ever offered in Inyo county are now to be had at the

## O K Store, Bishop.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I HAVE concluded to sell off my stock of

**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING AT COST AND BELOW COST,**

To close out stock, consisting in part of

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Hats, Boots and Shoes,
Overcoats and blankets,
Cottonades and Jeans,
Red and white Flannels,
Sheetings and Ginghams,
Prints and Cheviots,
Ladie's Wool Shawls
and Skirts, etc., etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I AM compelled to change climates and will do exactly as I say, and don't you forget it.

C. L. VAN EPPS.

## Irwin's Saloon,

**CORNER EDWARDS AND MARKET STREETS,**

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

**A FIRST-CLASS RESORT.**

**All persons calling at this saloon will be treated in a courteous manner.**

**J. C. IRWIN, PROP'R.**

H. H. MOWELL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHURCH Block, Bishop Creek, Cal.


### ESTRAY NOTICE.

—I, the undersigned, have this day taken up on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: "I. C. ", and branded J A (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded J A (combined) on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away.

A. J. WALTERS.

Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.


## Cosmopolitan Hotel

MAIN STREET,

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MRS. J. LYNCH, Proprietress.

EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE TO INsure the accommodation and comfort of guests. Beds clean and comfortable. Patronage respectfully solicited.

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

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### NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.


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PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

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Having leased from S. L. McNaughton this well-known stable, the public will find the

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☞Persons traveling by stage for Bodie and Aurora, can always procure a conveyance.

Also, a large stock of Hay and Grain will be kept for sale.

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**Church Directory.**

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

THE Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The Chinese question still occupies the valuable time of our Senate. We agree with some of our exchanges that, had it been a star-route bill or a land grant it would have been disposed of before this. It seems strange, after the general expression of our citizens at the polls less than three years ago—when but 883 out of 150,000 voters signified their approbation of the treaty, as it now stands—that such should be the case. And now, when the question arises in Congress, when our representatives, laying aside all partisan feeling, have combined themselves as a unit to express the the sentiments of their constituents, they are compelled to contend with obstructions raised by parties who understand about as much about the Chinese curse as a jackass does about walking a tight-rope. What is a man at the North Pole to know what any one around the Equator would need for his benefit? If our representatives are not fully aware of the necessities of the people they represent, what are they there for? And, after all, their united efforts have made no more impression than to excite the animosity of our more learned(?) Eastern Senators, who are, of course, fully aware of the immense benefits to be derived from this immigration! Let us hope, if only for the decency of the thing, that the bill will pass, and thus save our citizens the insult of being accredited with not knowing anything that could be beneficial to our State.

The amended bill, before the present session of Congress, for erecting a building at Carson, for the United States Courts, Land and Postoffices, has been reported upon favorably by the proper committee.

According to recent official statements, the land in the United States appropriated to the fruit industry is 4,500,000 acres. On this grow and flourish 213,000,000 apple trees, 28,000,000 pear trees, 112,270,000 peach trees and 141,260,000 grape vines.

Professor Norton is of the opinion that society on this Coast is going wrong, and that, among the young men especially there appears to be an almost universal break-down.—*Santa Clara Journal.*

The Professor must have been off somewhere attending a "stag dance."—*Santa Clara Standard.*

Or had been serenaded by the Candelaria brass band.

W. W. Barnes' trial is progressing slowly at the county seat, says the Bodie *Free Press.* On Monday the prosecution closed. In the afternoon of that day Mr. Barnes was on the stand. On Tuesday H. Z. Osborne told what he knew of the case—which was not a great deal. The general opinion is that the prisoner will be either convicted or acquitted.

### SOUTHERN INYO ITEMS.

From the *Inyo Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following:

George Storey is upon another visit of inspection to the Keynot.

Out of the 142 pieces of property advertised as delinquent, the Tax Collector managed to sell four, the balance reverting to the State under the absurd law of the case.

Judge A. R. Conklin has received from the M. W. Grand Master of F. & A. M., of California, a commission of reappointment as Inspector and Deputy Grand Lecturer for this district—Inyo and Mono.

Coroner V. G. Thompson was called to Lone Pine on the 1st instant to hold an inquest upon the remains of John Lewis, a teamster who was killed at the Lone Pine bridge by the upsetting of his wagon.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**A SOCIAL DANCE**

—WILL BE GIVEN IN—

HILTON'S NEW BUILDING

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**ROUND VALLEY,**

....ON....

Friday Evening,

MARCH 17, 1882.

**THE SUPPER**

Will be given by MRS. RICHARD HILTON. She will also furnish meals for those wanting them, before and after the Dance.

I WILL EXERT MYSELF TO THE UTMOST of my ability to insure a good time for all who may attend.

WASH C. BRIERLY.

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....AND ALSO....

Defiance Wheat

FOR SALE

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**T. E. JONES,**

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Joseph Shelly and W. O. Merithew, under the firm name of Shelly & Merithew, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Shelly retaining from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by W. O. Merithew. JOSEPH SHELLY.
W. O. MERITHEW.

Bishop Creek, March 6, 1882.

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**NOTICE.**

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

NOTICE!

THE BEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in Inyo county are now to be had at the

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ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I HAVE concluded to sell off my stock of

**DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING**

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To close out stock, consisting in part of Boys' Youths' and Mens' Suits, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Overcoats and blankets, Cottonades and Jeans, Red and white Flannels, Sheetings and Ginghams, Prints and Cheviots, Ladie's Wool Shawls and Skirts, etc., etc.

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H. E. HOWELL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHURCH Block, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STRAY NOTICE.—I, the undersigned, have this day taken on my premises, one small bay mare, small white spot in forehead, left hind foot white, branded and vented thus: J. C. and branded J. A. combined on left thigh, supposed to be about 15 years old. Also one sorrel colt, left fore and left hind foot white, small white spot in forehead, and branded J. A. combined on left thigh, supposed to be about 2 years old. The owner will please come, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. A. J. WALTERS.
Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., Dec. 13, 1881.

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☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Windy.

Cold and sloppy.

Wood is above par.

Our Sheriff, J. W. Smith, is in town.

Ladies' shoes $1.50 at Elkeles & Lasky's.

Boys' suits $3.50 to $7.50 at the O K Store.

The one-year theory didn't work, did it, Jim?

Men's suits from $7.50 up, at the O K Store.

C. L. Van Epps is selling goods below cost.

Boys' suits at $3.50 for cash, at Elkeles & Lasky's.

George Calvert will start for Candelaria to-day or to-morrow.

The Board of Supervisors met in extra session last Monday.

Miss Josie Hughes is visiting her father and sister at Lone Pine.

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky are now selling gents' suits for $10, cash.

W. F. Davis, of the TIMES, will visit Independence and Lone Pine next week.

He was given thirty-six hours to leave town, but Birchim came to the rescue and went his bonds.

James Cross, superintendent of several mines at Candelaria, has been "doing" our town the past few days.

J. C. Irwin, our County Assessor, is now assessing this end of the county. He expects to be with us about a month.

Our Oregon correspondent must have perished in the "lava beds," as we have not heard from him for several weeks.

Dame Rumor has it that there are to be two marriage contracts entered into this month by as many young couples of this place.

Tom Crough was not married last Sunday, as was rumored he would be, the young lady having recovered her right mind.

Charley Wright, late of Mammoth City, is now devoting much of his time to the cultivation of the night-blooming cerious.

Hessians & McGovern have taken their freight teams from the road and are using them to put in the crop on the Turner ranch.

Uncle Dave Olds passed through here Wednesday en route from Independence, where he had been attending to official duties.

Mike Lasky, a prominent business man of Lone Pine, has been visiting friends and relatives in our town for a few days this week.

Ev. Stacey has been left in charge of McVicar's jewelry and watch repairing establishment while the latter perambulates southward to recuperate.

Bill Gill and his able assistant Bud stand at the helm of ship; they are constantly on the alert for Neyadaites and never lose an opportunity of "taking them in."

Mrs. Elkeles, as a cook you are second to none. The pie was excellent, and for which we now tender you the largest "Thank you" we have in the house.

The series of lectures by Professor D. Ashley on religion in the spacious rooms adjoining Kremkow's brewery, Benton, have been well attended during the week.

V. G. Thompson, of Independence, is stopping with us at present. His daughter, Miss Nettie, is visiting at the residence of W. W. Yandell, a few miles from town.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

The $10,000 reward offered by one of our leading citizens has attracted hither many competitors. Oh, Shaw! how can such Heartless feelings be entertained by such a Frank nature.

"Can I engage you for a racket?" said a gentleman to a Bishop Creek belle at the dance last Monday night. "Certainly," she replied; "I'll give you most any kind of a racket you want."

A ludicrous incident occurred on Main street one evening this week. A gentleman who had been "around with the boys" during the day, met his little son. Placing his hand upon the lad's head, he asked, tenderly: "Are you Mr. B——'s boy?" mentioning the name of a neighbor. It took considerable time for the boy to convince his father of the mistake.

The reception party tendered to M. M. Glenn Monday evening was a very pleasant affair, and showed the feeling of hospitality and courtesy which the residents of this place are ever ready to offer to strangers.

Under the head of "New Advertisements" it will be seen that Wash. Brierly is going to give a social dance at Round Valley on the 17th instant. All those who know Wash will feel safe in anticipating a jolly time. Read his ad.

Elkeles & Lasky have on exhibition at their store some very rich specimens of ore from the Mexican mine. Free gold can be seen in every piece by the naked eye. Work at the mine is progressing well. The shaft is eighty feet deep, and the ledge five feet wide.

Tom Crough says that Professor Hampton, one of the Big Pine base ball nine, has to catch the ball in his hat, as he cannot hold it any other way. Tom further states that he alone will play their entire club if the boys here fail to organize and meet them.

"Horse race" is now the general topic of conversation among our local sports, and those fortunate enough to possess wealth of any kind—from greenbacks to mustang ponies—are anxious to venture it on the coming contest between Brown Abbey and Black Harry.

We have a slight advantage over the world-renowned bull-punchers of Tuscarora. While the conductors of trains at the latter place are compelled to——. Just what, we are unable to state, as Mack Glenn, who was setting this item, was called out to assist in the search for the "lost man."

"A little gum in mine, Deacon, if you please," said a man from Aurora, as he stood in front of that noble specimen of the Western Slope one day this week. "We are, unfortunately, just out of the article mentioned, but if you are suffering for sweetness, we can borrow a "few" from our neighbors in the TIMES office."

The severest storm of the season was experienced here yesterday, snow falling quite steadily all day, but melting almost as fast as it fell. Snow, being a rare thing with us, the boys and quite a number of the young men took advantage of the opportunity thus presented and indulged in the very pleasant sport of snowballing. To attempt to cross the street was next to running the gauntlet, as in days of Indian warfare.

## ROUND VALLEY ITEMS.

News "sceearce" up this way.

Cold, freezing nights.

Cannot yet start the plows.

Winter lingering in the lap of spring.

May be able soon to start some spring poetry, providing you'll agree not to shoot on sight for such offense.

Bro. Brierly is in telegraphic communication with Mammoth—two men and a dog there, with three feet of the "beautiful" covering the soil. Their means of recreation are 23 cards—the balance of the deck having disappeared—gone, like the "city," to the dogs.

The young people of Round Valley are preparing for a big exhibition. You will hear of it soon.

Ed. Hilton has stocked his little pond with carp, from T. E. Jones' carp preserves.

Mrs. Richard Hilton, last Saturday, stocked her little model of a pond with twenty-one young carp. It is said that the kind lady, in her enthusiasm, fed the little jokers with four bushels of cabbage for their Sunday breakfast. She'll have fat carp yet.

Mr. Olds is constructing two carp ponds.

Look out, ye printers, the fish peddler's horn, of early morn, will, ere long, disturb your snoozing. We'll soon stuff you with fresh fish, which, they say, is splendid stuffing for brains and poets.

The dancing fraternity of this vale threaten to punish themselves with more jigging on the 17th instant—St. Patrick's Day in the morning. Rough on boots, legs and stomachs, and not at all straining on young brains.

JEEMEENEE.

### Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. HOOVER.

### Notice.

All parties owing me must settle on or before the 20th of this month.

Chas. A. Schuman is my authorized collector and will from date have each and every bill in his possession.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

### Mining Recorder Elected.

PIUTE MINING DISTRICT,
Mono Co., Cal., March 7, 1882.

At a meeting of the miners of the above-named mining district—held at Kellog and Neylon's cabin, in Warm Spring Canyon, March 7, 1882, for the purpose of electing a Recorder for said district for the ensuing year, and for the transcription of other business—John Clarke was duly elected Chairman, and P. W. Forbes, Secretary.

On motion, the minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

John N. Kellog was, by J. F. Hutchison, nominated for the office of Recorder.

On motion, there were no further nominations.

On motion, J. J. Williams and H. Lent were appointed Judges of Election.

On motion, the election proceeded by ballot.

Twenty-seven votes were polled, of which number J. N. Kellog received twenty-three, and was then, by the Chairman, declared duly elected to act as Recorder of Piute Mining District for the ensuing year, beginning on the 8th day of March, 1882.

Meeting adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN CLAIKE, Chairman.
P. W. FORBES, Secretary.

### Earthquakes.

EDITOR TIMES: In your issue of last week you published:

"A very heavy shock of earthquake was felt Thursday evening, lasting about ten seconds, and frightening a great many out of their senses."

Surely the one who penned the above, and those (if there were any) who were frightened out of their houses, must be new comers; for all our old earthquake experimentists considered that only a slight tembler, that did not cause them to cease reading or writing, except merely to observe the time. Besides, I will add, it is much safer to stay in the house, if it is made of wood and will stand the winds that blow in most regions; because, always where there is moisture near the surface the ground is sure to crack open in places during a severe earthquake, sometimes causing crevices wide enough to let people and animals drop into them. I repeat and urge, stay in the house at such times; or, maybap, climb out of an opening in the compassionate bosom of Mother Earth.

OBSERVER.

Bishop Creek, March 9, 1882.

### Ball at Benton.

The citizens of Benton are preparing for a grand ball on the 17th inst., which, considering the reputation that place bears for sociability, we have no doubt will be largely attended, not only by the citizens of that place, but by many from Bishop Creek, Belleville and the mines near by. The dance will be given in the school-house, a large, spacious building possessing an excellent floor. The services of the "Bishop Creek Noise"—as the Bentonians term our local musicians—have been engaged, and all measures taken to insure a good time. For real genuine hospitality, generosity and kindness toward strangers, we can safely say that Benton has no equal. To those who may wish to attend the ball from the distance, permit us to say that Benton boasts of two hotels which are second to none found in our mountain towns, while Dan Ashley is ever ready to set up the "snow water" or replenish your bottle. S. L. McNaughton's stages arrive and depart daily for the north and south, thus affording a comfortable mode of traveling.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call and settle at once, and thus save themselves an extra expense. I am disposed to be liberal in settlements—will accept hay or grain at market prices, and consider all kinds of dairy or garden produce legal tender—but a settlement I must and will have.

W. O. MERITHEW.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount.

C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

### A Card.

To those who so kindly gave their services in extinguishing the fire at my place last Thursday, and through whose efforts most of my property was saved, permit me to return my sincere thanks. Very respectfully,

L. P. YANEY.

Written for the BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

### A LEAF.

BY DEEPA.

The snow's o'er the earth in a mantle of white,
The clouds are lowering and dark;
The wind lies dead in the sombre West,
And the embers show not a spark.

Without and within, above and below
A silence doth reign profound,
With naught to break save the gilded clock
As its tiny hands move round.

Alone I sit in this silence deep,
Thinking of scenes in the past—
Of sorrows and trials of heart and brain,
Of joys too bright to last.

The clouds and shades of backward years
Come rushing to my mind,
When earth's fair flowers were hidden from view,
While my eyes with tears were blind.

The scene is dark and leaden-hued,
But while I gaze with pain,
The golden light of Hope breaks through
And shows me the blue again.

How sweet after rain is the sunlight's gleam!
How sweet after tears is the smile
That chases the shadows away
And sad thoughts beguile.

"There is rain in the heart," the poet says,
And—Oh, tried friend!—how true!
Be not discouraged, the time will come
When there's rest for me and you.

December 11, 1881.

### MAY BLOSSOMS.

BY FINAS.

They are coming, my brother, my brother,
They are coming to look on your face;
To look for a short time, my brother,
While you're hid in your resting place.
Oh! the blossoms are sweet
That around you will lie;
It is sad, it is sad
That the flowers must die.

Oh! you loved them, my brother, my brother,
The flowers that will lie on your bed;
Then smile on their beauty, my brother—
Oh, God! I forget you are dead.
Oh! my brother was dear,
And I bitterly cry.
But when flowers are fair
They must die, they must die.

Death's chilling fingers, my brother,
Have taken you from me away;
To hide you forever, my brother,
Tho' with fast breaking heart I did pray—
As my brother's so dear,
Death would surely pass by;
It is sad they say,
But all flowers must die.

Oh! it chills me, my brother,
The sound of the earth on the lid;
But you'll soothe my sad spirit, my brother—
Alas! I forget you are dead.
Hidden deep in the earth,
Where the mound is high,
A buried flower:
For the flowers must die.

Oh! 'tis hardest, my brother, my brother,
While the cold stars are gleaming to-night,
To think that you're lying, my brother,
Forevermore buried from sight!
Oh! that once more I might look
On thy sweet dead face,
Ere you turn to dust
In your resting place.
But, Alas! my longings
Must all pass by,
And like the flowers
My hopes must die.

### Fire.

Thursday afternoon a fire (which had been started that morning by Joseph Rowan to burn the dead grass off of his meadow) was carried by a high wind to the adjoining farm of I. P. Yaney, burning up his barn, a few tons of hay and corn, two saddles and a calf, besides a number of minor articles. Mr. Yaney, on discovering the near approach of the fire, rushed out and began battling with it. In his excitement he permitted the fire to encircle him in a complete mass of flames, through which he had to dash, coming out badly scorched, but not seriously injured. The smoke and flames, though half a mile north of town, soon attracted the attention of many of our citizens, who turned out en masse with buckets, shovels, etc., to assist in saving the property. The dwelling house—a large two story building, just erected—escaped, though not more than thirty yards distant from the barn which burned to the ground. Mr. Yaney estimates his loss at $500; no insurance. This is not the first time he has sustained losses by the demon Fire, having been burned out on several occasions, and is quite ready to believe in the old saying, that "Fire is a splendid servant but a hard master."

### Card of Thanks.

EDITOR TIMES: Allow us, through the columns of the TIMES, to thank the people of Bishop and vicinity for the many favors rendered us, and more especially the pleasant affair on the evening of the 7th instant. Our home was taken possession of by a large party of warm-hearted friends, who, after giving us the pleasure of their company during the evening, left us with our larder replenished and our finances improved. Such events are bright spots in the lives of ministers and their families.

E. M. WILLIS.
F. M. WILLIS.

Sam Spratt is at the I. Q. mine.

## OUR MINES.

We are frequently asked for our opinion of the mines of Owens river—not only by strangers passing through, but by correspondents at a distance—and after devoting some time towards gaining the desired information, will now place before our readels the result of our observations and inquiries:

If we were to base our judgment only upon what we see and hear upon the street we would fall far short of realizing the true facts in regard to our mines, for there is no excitement, no hurry or bustle, no mounting in haste to rush out to some new find, no loud talk over the ownership of a rich mine, no shotgun arguments to assert the right to disputed ground. All is moving quietly but surely forward, nor are the mines lying dormant awaiting the advent of the railroad.

We see but few miners about town, from the simple fact that they are at their mines steadily at work opening them up and preparing them for a favorable inspection at such time as the coming experts and capitalists may put in an appearance.

There is no excitement as is usual in new mining districts of small area, for here we have a mountain range over one hundred miles in length, presenting to prospectors a large field for operations; and they, during the past year, have not clustered around one or two localities, but have scattered out over this large field, and the result has been more than flattering. Many rich and well-defined ledges have been found; numerous ledges have been partially developed; many are now being worked upon—several so far developed as to justify the erection of reduction works, either milling or smelting, and some now on a paying basis.

The farming community throughout the valley places much reliance upon the success of the mines, and all express great confidence in their permanence.

If all the good mines of the White Mountain and Inyo ranges were located in some central locality, no doubt their value would be more apparent, and an excitement would spring up that would eclipse all others. However, Nature has been pleased to scatter her hidden wealth over a large space, and we must abide by it. That the present movement towards the development of our mines will be kept up for years to come, we are well assured. Not only will the movement be kept up, but mines will be placed in a paying condition and large amounts of precious metals produced, and the whole country and all branches of business will prosper.

Let us note the various mines now working that seem to draw the most attention:

At the north end of the White mountain range, forty-five miles from Bishop Creek, is the Indian Queen silver mine, that has been working several years uninterruptedly and turning out her regular monthly dividend.

Coming southward we pass over a large scope of country filled with ledges of low-grade ores that only await cheap railroad transportation to make them paying mines, we reach Piute District, where we find a richer class of ore, both of silver and gold, the former assaying as high as $300 per ton and the latter $14,000. Here the most noted mine at present is the Mountain Chief, that from a small beginning—a cropping so insignificant as hardly to deserve the name of mine—has become a large and well-defined ledge, and will produce well for years to come.

Around this, and within a radius of a few miles, several other good mines are being developed, and some few allowed by their owners to lie idle for the lack of funds.

Ten miles south of the Mountain Chief, in Bishop Creek District, lies the Poleta and other mines, owned by Lent, Irwin and associates. Also around these and at various distances are numerous good and valuable mines, some undeveloped and others upon which work is now progressing.

Several miles south of the Poleta is Redding Canyon, in which is located the Mexican, Rustler, Daisy, Telegraph Hill and other mines with flattering prospects.

Leaving this district we pass to the south and opposite Big Pine, and we find another good prospect at the Montezuma mine, a large, well-defined ledge, a thousand tons of ore already on the dump, and an energetic company, whose success is more than assured.

East of the Montezuma some twenty miles lies Waucoba. Here, also, the prospector is meeting with success, showing up ore, the assay value of which reaches $700.

Then follows the Inyo range, still further to the south, and several mining camps of no mean pretensions. On the east side of the Inyo range is situated Beveridge District.

We repeat—place all those in one locality and the camp would be overrun with experts; the geological configuration of the country would be commented upon; the various combinations of minerals classified; the purse strings of capital loosened, and litization enough for all the disciples of Blackstone in the State. But happily for us, stock-jobbing is becoming a thing of the past, and Owens river, so long made to suffer from the evil effects of wild-cat schemes—whose operations in early times left the impression that her mines were valueless—now cordially greets the dawning of a better day.

Mining men of experience—men who have proved themselves capable of the successful management of mines—are here with us, not to put up jobbing schemes, but to select the best mines and place them, by a reasonable outlay of capital, in a paying condition. Henceforward "wild-cat" will not be known, and under the new order of operations, the mining interests of Owens river will prosper.

Elkeles & Lasky,

NORTH MAIN STREET,

BISHOP CREEK, : : CAL.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Owing to the scarcity of coin we have concluded to reduce everything to the very lowest rates to CASH customers. For instance:—

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| Gents' Suits reduced from.... | $15 00 | to | $10 00 |
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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Persia is to have a railroad.

Kate Chase Sprague is to be granted a divorce.

Scoville is going on the lecture platform.

E. S. Stokes is in the hotel business in New York.

Tilden's private library contains over 21,000 volumns.

The ice bridge over Niagara Falls is the longeit ever known.

There is hope for all. The Mayor of Adrian started in life as a seller of liver pads.

There are 134,488 colored persons in Maryland who can neither read nor write.

The timber on Prince Wittgenstein's estates in Russia is estimated at $5,000,000.

The difference between a glutton and a hungry man is, "one eats too long, and the other longs to eat."

A man must punch over 200 half dollars to make sixty cents, and yet some one keeps on punching.

A London dispatch says that Dr. Carver, the American, killed 38 birds and Webster 36, in a 50-bird match.

Queen Victoria will spend three weeks in Switzerland this spring, leaving England on March 17th.

Bill Toby and Ira Husted, notorious and successful counterfeiters, have just been captured in Georgia.

The statement that 250 women were outraged by Jew baiters in Russia is confirmed. Additional barbarities are reported.

The frost has penetrated mining shafts on the Comstock 700 feet, freezing dripping water at that depth from the surface.

For the first time in the history of the Utah Morman Church the polygamists are really scared. This is a good sign for the Gentiles.

Since the Spuyten Duyvil disaster the Central road has employed extra brakemen, but the daily wages are said to have been reduced from $2 16 to $1 85.

The Pullman Company now have fifty cars in Europe, representing $750,000 in value. These cars were constructed at Detroit and shipped abroad in sections.

Illinois last year expended upon her schools the sum of $7,531,041, the teachers of the State receiving $4,587 051 10. The school population of the State is 1,010,851.

The Chinese invasion is commencing in active earnest. The Oceanic arrived last week from China bringing 1,062 coolies. Two other vessels are expected to arrive within fourteen days with 1,800 of the servile laborers.

Of one hundred and twenty thousand Mormons in Utah thirty-six thousand are of foreign birth, seventy-five thousand are the result of polygamous intercourse between foreign parents, leaving less than ten thousand American born of American parents.

A Parisian genius has invented a method of making horses step high. He fastens a pair of magnifying spectacles on their bridles. The sticks and pebbles appear enormously magnified and the horses throw their feet up enormously to avoid these imaginary obstacles.

At the Texas Cattle Convention A. F. Higgs, of St. Louis, stated that the National Meat Supply Company intend erecting in different portions of Texas slaughtering houses, in which meat will be dressed for transportation by refrigerator cars to the North, and expected to use next year 50,000 cattle and 200,000 sheep.

Berlin has a book seller who can neither read nor write. He is well respected and sells good books, many of them scientific, and the best literature of the day. He has an excellent memory and a large trade. Some of the characters which he has devised for memoranda are said to be curious enough. It is the shape and size of books that are his chief guides, and he has seldom been known to make a serious mistake.

A pretty superstition in rogue in some parts of France makes the young girls who are in want of husbands pluck a little branch of an apple tree as they are returning from mass on Christmas night. This branch they place in a bottle full of water hung up in front of the window of their chamber. If one of the buds bursts before Easter the girl may be sure that she will be married before the end of the year. This is called a surprise fruit.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local land office, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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*Attorneys at Law—*

P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.

Reddy & Conklin, Independence.

*Livery Stable—*

John Clarke, Bishop Creek.

W. M. Nichols, Benton, Cal.

*Brewery—*

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Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.

Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.

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Whitney House, Lone Pine, A. H. Wemple, proprietor.

Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.

Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress.

California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

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H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.

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## MAY BLOSSOMS.

BY CHRISTIAN BECKMANN.

They are coming, my baby, my baby,
They are coming to look on your face;
To look for the last time, my baby,
'Ere you're hid in your resting place.
Oh! the blossoms are sweet
That around you lie;
It is sad, if is sad
That the flowers must die.

Oh! you loved them, my baby, my baby,
The flowers they lay on your bed;
Then smile on their beauty, my baby—
Oh, God! I forget you are dead.
Oh! my blossom was sweet,
But I will not cry,
For when flowers are fair
They must die, they must die.

They are coming, my baby, my baby,
To bear you from mother away;
To hide you forever, my baby,
Tho' I kneel to them sobbing, and pray—
As my flower's so sweet,
That they,ll pass it by;
It is sad they say,
But all flowers must die.

Oh! it chills me, my baby, my baby,
The sound of the earth on the lid;
But you'll soothe my sad spirit, my baby—
Alas! I forget you are dead.
Hidden deep in the earth,
Where the mound is high,
A buried flower;
For the flowers must die.

Oh! 'tis hardest, my baby, my baby,
While the cold stars are gleaming to-night,
To think that you're lying, my baby,
Still free from the grave's horrid blight!
that once more I might look
On thy sweet dead face,
Ere you turn to dust
In your resting place.
Tho' my chance is brief,
It must pass me by,
Sleep well, my flower,
Since all flowers must die.

—*S. F. Examiner.*

At a trial in Montana the other day, a witness who was being bullyragged by a cross-examining lawyer, called on the Court for protection. The Judge kindly loaned the witness a revolver and the bullyfagging ceased.

"Miserable!" said young Symonds. "Of course I'm miserable, and I can't help looking so. I'm invited, and can't refuse to attend, a party given by the girls at the boarding school. They'er going to cook the supper themselves, and I shall have to eat some of the bread and cake, and I shall die in awful agony."

A tramp called at a Kansas house, knowing that the men were away. His intention was to bull-dose the women out of food and money. Imagine how he felt when he found the woman in charge was his long-lost mother-in-law. 'Tis said he didn't stop running until he had gone four miles

Erastus Snow, in the Tabernacle at Salt Lake, defied the Government or the forces of earth or hell to enforce the Edmunds bill. A' Bishop preaching a general sermon over the girl who committed suicide recently, called upon the young men of the Church to shed the last drop of their blood for polygamy.

During the services in a church in a small Spanish town near Madrid, on last Christmas eve, the congregation was startled by the entrance of a pack of famished wolves. Before they were driven out the wolves had killed three persons outright and seriously wounded five others. It is said that a quick-witted sacristan, who ascended the pulpit while every one else was dumb with terror and began to imitate the nose of a loud barking bog, had much to do with the flight of the beasts.

It was evening. Three of them were killing a cat. One of them held a lantern, another held the cat, and a third jammed a pistol into the cat's ear and fired, shooting the man in the hand who held the cat, and the man who held the lantern was wounded in the arm. The cat left when it saw how matters stood and that ill feeling was being engendered.

A newly-married pair on their wedding tour stopped at Hotel Bennett on Friday, and, after being given a room, were escorted to the elevator. After viewing the interior of the little room in the elevator, the groom stepped out and asked the clerk if he took him for a greenhorn. The clerk replied in the negative. "Then give me a room with a bed in it," replied the unsophisticated young man. Matters were explained, and the elevator shot upward to the third story.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

France has average a new Cabinet once in eight months since 1870.

When a man coins his own words, he does not necessarily make cents of them.

Gambetta has not abdicated. He has only been promoted. He is now an editor.

The latest conundrum: Why is Oscar Wilde like Balaam's ass? Because he was made "too utter."

A Minnesota man, aged fifty-seven, recently married the seventeen year old daughter of his second wife.

Mustapha Bey, the ruler of Tunis, bought 100,000 umbrellas while in Paris. He is evidently preparing for a long reign.

In a slander suit in Oregon the Court held that "an honest man is a man who won't steal firewood on a cold night."

Queer how things will happen! An Arkansas man named Bootjack, fell from a window and killed a cat at Philadelphia.

"No, sir,', said the old gentleman, "my daughter will not marry just at present. I am not wealthy enough to support a son-in-law."

"There!" triumphantly exclaimed a Deadwood editor, as a bullet came through the window and shattered the inkstand, "I knew that new personal column would be a success."

An Irish lady was so much on her guard against betraying her national accent that she is reported to have spoken of the "creature of Vesuvius," fearing that the crater would betray her again.

When a Russian editor has taken in an uncommonly good list of advance subscription payments, he writes a furiously Nihilistic editorial, and gets his publication suspended for six months.

At one place in Wyoming where women suffer woman suffrage, Mr. Horatio Evans and his wife ran on opposite tickets for the same office; and, alas, for the rarity of human charity, Mr. Evans won.

It is true that Jay Gould in his youth wrote verses. But it had better be kept quiet, as too many boys might be encouraged to begin life by writing poetry, and then what would become of them—and the poor editors?

A Texas clergyman was absorbed in thought a few Sundays ago, just before services began, when he was approached by the organist, who asked, referring to the opening hymn, "What shall I play?" "Lead trumps if yon have a good hand" responded the absent minded clergyman.

A New Yorker suggests that one or more of the fire companies carry one or two long rope ladders, and also have a man expert with the bow and arrow, with which he could shoot a small cord into the upper story windows by which means the ladder could be raised by those whose lives were in peril.


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## LAND NOTICE.

**Homestead—No. 149.**

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 16, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, at his office at Independence, Cal.: Nicholas Petterson, for the south half of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 36, township 9 south, range 31 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Isaac Harris and F. J. Dillon of Independence, and J. J. Moore and J. W. McMurry of Big Pine, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

## LAND NOTICE.

**Homesteads—Nos. 187 and 212.**

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., February 8, 1882.

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**Church Directory.**

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

McLean, the Queen's assailant, has been committed for trial on a charge of high treason.

John Bailey, aged 129 years, and the oldest man in America, died at Erie, Pa., last week.

Bodie *Free Press*: The Malleys are the richest dry goods men in New Haven and they are no doubt the most corrupt. The two sons are under arrest for the murder of Jenny Cramer, a shop girl whom they seduced. A few days ago the father's store burned down and the loss is estimated at $175,000. The devil will claim his own in the long run.

Sergeant Mason, who shot at Guiteau last September, has been sentenced by the Court Martial "To be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States with a loss of all pay now due or to become due to him, and then to be confined at hard labor in such penitentiary as the proper authority may direct for eight years." The sentence is too severe.

Under a late decision of the Supreme Court, in all actions commenced in a Justice's Court, a copy of the complaint must be served with the summons, or no jurisdiction is obtained of the person. This decision renders all judgments by default where a copy of the complaint was not served with the summons, void. Where the parties appear and answer, the service of a copy of the complaint is waived.

What America needs is the Telegraphic postal system. It is in use in other countries, why not here? The Government controls the wires and has boxes in the large cities for letters or messages that are to be sent. On a message being put into the box with the proper telegram stamps on it—the same an on postal letters—the message is sent by wires instead of by mail. The plan works well, and this country could use it to advantage.

A San Francisco paper tells a story about two hunters, members of the Olympic Club, one of whom, in trying to cross a slough, sank deep in the mud, and as the tide was coming in rapidly, was about to be drowned when his companion threw him a gas pipe about five feet long, through which he breathed till assistance arrived, being in the meantime completely submerged. Probably the biggest gas-pipe is the editor who told the yarn.

The Telegraph of last Monday furnishes the following: Intelligence has just reached New York of an appalling earthquake in Costa Rica. The advices thus far reached state that four towns have been destroyed. These are Alajuela, Sauramor, Greece, and Heridico. In Alajuela alone several thousand lives were lost. Those left alive there are homeless. The loss of life has been something fearful. Thousands of inhabitants were swallowed up and the distruction of property is widespread.

The approaching trial of twenty-two alleged Nihilists at St Petersburg will probably bring to light a good many sensational facts now buried in mystery. The accused are charged with an attempted assassination of the Czar, with trying to blow up palaces, fortresses, and railroads, with the murder of Gen. MESENTZOFF, with the robbery of the public Treasury, and other crimes, the specifications of which do not fall far below 1,000 large pages. We believe that one or more of the accused have turned government evidence in save their own necks. If anything like a fair investigation takes place and the public is allowed to know the full truth, an almost unexampled array of frightful details may be expected.


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Assessor Irwin is at present assessing in the neighborhood of Round Valley.

S. L. McNaughton arrived in town Wednesday, on business connected with his stage line.

C. C. Eisele has made some hot beds and proposes to have vegetables ahead of anybody.

Owing to heavy snow on the railroad no mail arrived from the north the past two days.

It is said that the only nuisance at present existing in Bishop Creek is John Clarke's jenny.

John Furlong is erecting a large dwelling house near the Mountain Chief boarding house.

Elkeles & Lasky announce, under "New Advertisements," what they are doing in the mercantile line.

Sheriff Smith returned to Independence last Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Thompson and Miss Yandell.

There is one applicant for a teacher's certificate before the Board of Education, now in session at Independence.

A brother of S. L. Gannow arrived on the stage from the north last Wednesday. We hope he will settle among us.

Several fine dogs were poisoned one night this week. A very valuable one belonging to Sam Lasky was among the number.

In the Superior Court at Bridgeport, W. W. Barnes was acquitted of the charge of assault with intent to kill L. E. Tubbs.

Judge C S. Swan announces in another column that he will make and promptly remit all collections intrusted to his care.

A new Postoffice has been established at the Indian Queen mine, called Oneato. Wells, Fargo & Co. have also located an office there.

John Stoutenborough carries a large and well-selected stock of general merchandise, which he is selling at reasonable prices. See particulars in his column ad.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Miss Katie Hughes is in Lone Pine visiting her father and sisters. The Bishop Creek Hotel seems almost deserted since the absence of Misses Josie and Katie.

Dan Crough, of Independence, has been in town the past few days. The fact of his mounting a bronco horse collected a larger crowd on the street than we have seen for several days.

Conundrum; If it costs $25 to scratch a lawyer's face, what should the fine be for pulling the nose of a Justice of the Peace? A chromo will be given for a satisfactory answer.

Charley Packard, well known in and around Bishop, is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia at the residence of S. C. Munson, a few miles west of town. His life is almost despaired of.

The suit commenced against Hypolete Galleron by San Francisco parties—which resulted in the attachment of the Poleta mine—has been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The organization of a spelling bee in our town would not be amiss. Of fourteen persons who happend to be together the other day, twelve insisted that the word "welcome" was spelled "welcom."

The Board of Supervisors have ordered that a re-registration of all voters in Inyo county be made. All parties in this section who desire to vote at the coming election should call on Seth G. Sueden and be registered.

Elsewhere will be seen an agreement of the business men of this town to close their respective places of business on Sundays, in compliance with the recent decision of the Supreme Court. It is thought the saloon-keepers will also comply with the law in this respect.

The Supervisors awarded the contract for boarding county prisoners to H. Levy, at ninety cents per day for each and every prisoner, and to Mrs. Margaret Lewis for the care of indigent sick, for $1000 per year, on a basis of four patients per day, and $1.25 per day for each and every additional patient.

John Clarke has wagered Budd Doble, the well-known race horse, against a fine mare belonging to Bill Gill, on the coming contest between Brown Abbey and Black Harry. The race is creating much interest in sporting circles and considerable cash will change hands on the result.

Wednesday evening, at Hutching's Hall, Bill Hutchings will give a regular old-fashioned Missouri dance. Some of the familiar calls may be omitted, though in all other respects it will be equal to the dances given in old Missouri Moratty and McNally will furnish the music. Bill is taking much pains to arrange matters so that all will have a good time.

Almond Huntoon, of Bridgeport—who at present is in poor health and seeking a location that will be more beneficial to him—is with us and will remain for some time. He will reside in John Clarke's new building on Main street. There is no better place on the coast than this valley for invalids, and we trust that Mr. H. will soon be well again.

Last week the TIMES published a poem under the nom de plume of "Finas." A poem appeared in the San Francisco *Examiner* about a year ago which was almost identical with the one we published last week, only a few words being changed. Parties sending poetry to this office must not attach their signatures to other people's productions, or they may suffer the disgrace of being branded as plagiarists, as we will not be imposed upon again. In justice to the author, we this week republish the poem referred to as it appeared in the *Examiner*.

### A Word With Business Men.

Parties who live at a distance from a town or section of country in which they take an interest, or in which they intend to settle and invest capital, generally refer to the columns of the newspaper of that town to see the amount of business done; for, as a rule, if the people are enterprising they all "stand in" and assist in supporting their local newspaper. Of course, if a stranger seeking a location should examine a copy of this paper and see that it was well patronized by the business men of this town, he would naturally conclude that Bishop was a lively camp and a good community in which to settle.

In order that such parties may not be led to believe that the entire business of the town is represented in our advertising columns, we deem it proper to state that Bishop comprises thirty-four places of business. Of this number but fifteen—less than one-half—are represented in the columns of the TIMES. The proprietors of this paper are not disposed to grumble, but we ask those business men who do not now patronize us: How long do you expect to have a newspaper if you do not support it? We are willing to devote our services without pay, so long as we can "rustle" bread and water, but we have obligations to meet, and cannot do so unless the business men of this town support this paper better than they are at present doing. This is not a begging proposition, but a plain statement of facts. The prosperity of a camp depends much upon the newspaper published in it; and if this paper had to suspend publication on account of not having sufficient patronage to exist, the advertising of that fact throughout the country would not tend to materially advance the interests of this section. Times are hard, but a few dollars contributed in the way of advertising are not thrown away. We leave the matter for your decision.

### Compliance With the Sunday Law.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business on the Sabbath, beginning March 19, 1882.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH.
A. K. BRIGGS.
GEORGE STEVENS.
J. H. BULPITT.
ELKELES & LASKY.
R. FRED. BROOKS.
SETH G. SNEDEN.
H. F. REDIKER.

[It is said that Mr. Spencer has expressed his willingness to sign the above petition, but he was not at home when it was presented at his store.—ED. TIMES.]

In impannelling a jury in the Justice's Court of Bishop Creek, recently, an objection was made by counsel to swearing the jury before the panel was full, and he offered to read from a report of the Supreme Court of this State, which says: "None of the jurors are to be sworn in to try the cause until the jury is completed." Whereupon the Judge stated that he had made a different rule in *his court*, and ordered counsel to take his seat.

BYSTANDER.

### MID-SUMMER SCENES IN CALIFORNIA.

BY A "TIKER" SUBSCRIBER.

I am the rocky mountain's lofty summit
A crystal stream doth downward flow;
In size it soon becomes a river,
From passing through large banks of snow.

O'er rugged rocks it forms a torrent,
Still leaping down its perilous way,
Throwing high large sheets of water
And filling the air with mist and spray.

Now it passes from my vision
Through some native gorge to roam;
Farther on again appearing,
Lifting high its head of foam.

From mountain heights I sit and ponder,
And view the valley far below;
Then turn my eyes from scenes so pleasant
To watch the river's onward flow.

The eagles scream with echoes sounding
Though lonely chasms dark and deep,
Where from a jutting rock outhanging
Stands the fearless mountain sheep.

The birds in chorus now are singing—
Amongst their voices is heard the dove.
Whose plaintive notes are surely telling
Of blighted hopes and fickle love.

The mountain pheasant proudly strutting,
Near by a sleek and timid hare,
Where from a dark and hidden recess
Walks forth in pride the grizzly bear.

The fleet-foot deer, in passing quickly,
Starts to life a sleeping owl;
Then from a dark and tangled thicket
A wolf sends forth its dismal howl.

Those creatures all had met in concert
To offer up their thanks to God:
And I in silence sit and wonder
Where white men's foot hath never trod.

A cherished home lies in the distance,
Where once I lived in years gone by;
Let near waving pines and mountain streams
Permit me now to live and die.

### A "What-do-it."

Various theories are afloat regarding the origin of a gigantic animal that has lately been seen by several of our prominent citizens in the foot-hills of the Sierras, a few miles west of town. The animal is pronounced by those who saw it to be simply immense in size, being about twelve feet long, eight or nine feet high, and weighing in the neighborhood of two tons.

Deacon Giles—who first saw the animal in the winter of 1880, and who is probably the first that ever saw this monster wonder—describes it as being of a dark brown color, with long, shaggy hair, a hoof somewhat resembling that of a cow (only nine or ten times as large), and a horn upon its nose very much resembling the horn of a rhinoceros.

A few days ago John Clarke, one of our well known and respected citizens, while hunting cattle about mid-way between Round Valley and Long Valley came on to the brute while it was asleep under a bluff of rock, and made an unsuccessful attempt to throw a lariat over its head. The animal, awakened by the lariat striking it, gave such unearthly yells and bounded off with such triple elephantine force as to frighten Mr. Clarke out of his very senses. As soon as Mr. Clarke recovered his presence of mind, he measured the strides taken by the animal in its flight, and pronounced them as being twelve feet in length.

Since Mr. Clarke had his adventure with this modern wonder, it has been seen by Paul Myrtengreen, Bob Stewart, Louis Mutzinger and several others. The former says that while prospecting in the region it usualy inhabits, he saw the animal about sixty feet from him and coming directly toward him. Being of a nervous temperament and partially ill at the time, the extreme proximity of such a moving mass of flesh caused Paul to sink into a swoon, and as soon as he recovered consciousness (which must have been three or four hours,) the animal had probably gotten miles away, and Paul lost no time in doing likewise.

A letter from P. T. Barnum to one of our citizens—offering a reward of $10,000 for the animal if captured alive, and $1000 for its skin, if killed—has caused a party to be organized for the purpose of effecting its capture. The party consists of all our best shots, and several of our very best vaqueros, all of whom are to act under the direction of Captain Jack Ferral. For fear that ordinary rope will not be strong enough to hold the monster in case it is captured alive, John Clarke has ordered an extra-quality lariat to be made especially for the occasion. The party expect to have everything in readiness to start by next Monday, and we await with interest the result of their expedition.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, had better look out for "breakers," for I am going away soon and want all my accounts settled first. Also, any person can buy my Bishop Creek property at a heavy discount. C. C. WAINRIGHT, M. D.

### Editorial Correspondence.

LONE PINE, March 16.—Lone Pine is at present very dull, most of the working class having gone to Beveridge to work in the mines.

The Water Company, which for some time past have been employing a number of men, have now completed their work, and the town boasts of a thorough system of water pipes, faucets, hose and fire-plugs. The water has been brought from Lone Pine creek, about one mile west of town, and has 150 feet fall, giving it pressure enough to do good work in case of a fire. The main pipe is four inches in diameter, with branches of smaller pipe. The expense of bringing in the water, amounting to $3000, was paid by an incorporated company of the citizens here. Many will now be encouraged to cultivate gardens and pleasant grounds around their homes, thus giving Lone Pine a more inviting appearance than heretofore.

The old pine tree from which this place derived its name, and which blew down a short time ago, was recently sawed in two by a couple of gentlemen who wished to ascertain its age, and was found to have reached the enormous age of 132 years, that number of rings appearing in its body.

The Whitney House, under the management of Mrs. A. Stewart, is now one of the best hotels in Inyo county. The beds are clean and comfortable and the meals tempting to the appetite.

Harvey & Earnst are doing a good business in their meat market, and are noted for their early rising and courtesy to customers.

NIC-NACS.

Mrs. J. Morden returned last evening from Kernville, where she has been visiting friends.

Jas. Satcliffe is the champion "poor shot" of California.

Wm. Earnst returned from Kernville this morning, bringing with him his newly-made bride. May they live long and prosper.

The 17th of Ireland is to be celebrated here by a ball and supper.

A. H. Wemple, late of the Whitney House, is building a residence which he will occupy as soon as completed.

### Married.

Last Wednesday evening, at the residence of her parents, Miss Lillie Drake was joined in the bonds of matrimony to Theo. T. Cook, who has been keeping books Mr. J. H. Stoutenborough, and has been acting as Wells-Fargo's agent at this place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Clarke, and outside of the bride's parents and near relatives, no invitations were issued. After the conclusion of the ceremony which made them one, the bridal couple and friends went to Hutching's Hall, where a large concourse of their friends had gathered to offer their congratulations. Glenn's band was in attendance, and dancing was then commenced and continued until about midnight, when all adjourned to the hotel, where a supper worthy the name of a banquet had been prepared. After the conclusion of the supper, dancing was again indulged in and kept up until a late hour, when all retired to their respective homes, well pleased with their evening's enjoyment, and wishing success to the newly-married pair. May they live long and prosper, is the sincere wish of all their friends.

### Mountain Chief.

Peter Roussell was in town Wednesday. He says the Mountain Chief mine is looking better than it ever has before. The total depth attained by the shaft is 150 feet. At this point a station was cut out and a drift started north on the ledge. This drift is fifty feet in length. Heretofore the formation has required close timbering, but the last twenty feet of the drift mentioned has passed through harder ground that requires no timbering. This drift will be continued about twenty feet farther, from which point a shaft will be sunk. The ledge is seven feet wide, with two feet of high-grade ore. The owners now have about seventy sons of fine ore ready for milling. M. L. Cook, who has been east in the interest of the mine, is expected home every day, when the development of the mine will be commenced in real earnest, and a mill erected.

### Notice.

All parties owing me must settle on or before the 20th of this month Chas. A. Schuman is my authorized collector and will from date have each and every bill in his possession.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

### About Base Ball.

"Wade," the Big Pine correspondent of the *Independent*, says.

"The Big Piners offered the Bishop Crackers a chance to take the conceit out of our base ball club. We sent them a challenge to play for a purse of $25, a ball and bat. They quietly backed down and surrendered their laurels. Big Pine against the world."

To show the inconsistency of the above paragraph, we will state that letter containing the challenge mentioned, and the *Independent* containing the above item, both arrived in the mail last Sunday and were taken out of the Postoffice together. It was hardly fair to publish our boys as cowards before they received the challenge. Besides, the challenge included the "expenses" of the Big Pine nine, which, unless the boys are strictly temperate, might bankrupt our club. We are requested to state that if the Big Pine nine will meet our boys and play a friendly game, without a money consideration, they will be accommodated. "Wade" right in, regardless of the Bishop Creek "Bill."

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call and settle at once, and thus save themselves an extra expense. I am disposed to be liberal in settlements—will accept hay or grain at market prices, and consider all kinds of dairy or garden produce legal tender—but a settlement I must and will have. W. O. MERITHEW.

### New Harness Shop.

Dr. C. C. Wainright has purchased of M. Grijalva his entire stock of harness, saddles, tools, etc., and moved the same into his building, next door to his drug store, where the business will be continued. Parties desiring first-class work in the harness line should give him a call. See advertisement.

### Lost—A Scarf Pin.

Monday evening, January 30th, a gold scarf pin, containing an Alpine diamond; square and compass in center of pin. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

J. B. HOOVER.

## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

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### Some New Geography.

"What is an ocean?"

"An ocean is a large body of water entirely surrounded by British ship-yards and covered with British shipping."

"What is a strait?"

"Three fingers of whisky without any water in it."

"What do we mean by latitude?"

"Permitting an office-holder to rob the people and get into Canada with his swag."

"What course would an American steamer take in going from New York to Liverpool?"

"Don't know. It has been so long since one tried that she would probably bring up in San Francisco."

"What is a navy?"

"A choice collection of three or four old hulks which can be cut down or built up whenever an appropriation offers a chance to steal."

"What are our principal imports from Russia?"

"Nihilists and canards."

"What are our principal exports to Spain?"

"Wooden-headed Ministers."

"What is a gulf?"

"The distance between the average hotel clerk and the guest who wants a front room on the second floor."

"Where are the principal whaling grounds of the world?"

"In the district school houses of America."

"What is the climate of Peru?"

"It has been red hot for a year past, but is cooling off some."

"In going from New York to San Francisco by water what capes would you pass?"

"Wouldn't go by water: Editors always have passes to go by rail."

"Where does our best coffee come from?"

"From the grocery."

"What is an absolute monarchy?"

"It is a system of government under which one man does all the bossing and keeps his eye out for cold poison, torpedoes, powder mines and pistol balls."

"What is a limited monarchy?"

"A system of government under which the people pay all the expenses and the ruler has all the fun."

"What is a republic?"

"A sort of orphan asylum for criminals."

"Of what is the surface of the earth composed?"

"Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, cricket fields, and skating rinks."

"What portion of the globe is water?"

"About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it."

"What is a town?"

"A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who 'run the party' and lend money at 15 per cent. interast."

"What is a city?"

"A city is an incorporated town, with a Mayor, who believes that the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a crosswalk."

"Name the different races."

"Horse race, boat race, bicycle race, and racing around to find a man to indorse your note."

"Into how many classes is mankind divided?"

"Six; being enlightened, civilized half civilized, savage, too utter, not worth a sent, and Indian agents."

"What nations are called enlightened?"

"Those which have had the most wars and the worst laws and produced the worst criminals."

"How many motions has the earth?"

"That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home."

"What is the earth's axis?"

"The lines passing between New York and Chicago."

"What causes day and night?"

"Day is caused by night getting tired out. Night is caused by everybody taking the street car and going home to supper."

"What is a map?"

"A map is a drawing to show the jury where Smith stood when Jones gave him a lift under the eye."

"What is a mariner's compass?"

"A jug holding four gllons."

"That will do for the present. You can take your seat and see which one of you can discover the correct answer to: What celebrated navigator invented the gin-sling."

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"Well," said an Irish attorney, "If it plaze the Coort, if I am wrong in this, I have another point that is equally conclusive,"

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premses owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural, but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more lodes cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

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### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.

Kern and Inyo, Wm. Hamilton, proprietor.

*Attorneys at Law—*

P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.

Reddy & Conklin, Independence.

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W. M. Nichols, Benton, Cal.

*Brewery—*

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Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.

Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton; Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress.

Whitney House, Lone Pine, A. H. Wemple, proprietor.

Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.

Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress.

California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

*Physicians—*

H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.

C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

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J. C. Irwin, Independence.

Don Ashley, Benton, Cal.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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### Carp Experience in Inyo County.

Having been considerably benifited by your many valuable hints and suggestions on various topics, particularly on carp culture, it is but fair to slightly retaliate by presenting our experiences for publication in the *Rural Press*. Time and again during the past two or three years has the *Press* favored us with carp literature—its history, pond construction, culture, and also the experience of practical carp raisers chronicled—all of which have been perused with avidity. We hard-headed rustics were strongly urged to try fish farming, utilize the vast amount of waste water, and have it, like the soil, produce valuable food, involving but little labor and expense. Induced by the *Rural's* presentations of facts and figures, quite a number on this coast have of late engaged in this comparatively new industry.

Among others is the undersigned, and in compliance with requests for more carp experience for publication, I will submit mine: About 13 months ago, being extremely affected with fish on the brain, I struck out for carp—went to San Bernardino and bought 400 young fish, from three to five inches long, of Mr. J. H. Petit. Having about 400 miles, most of it over a sandy desert, to transport them by wagon, I thought if one-fourth of the lot would survive the rough trip, encountering some bad water, I should be fortunate. However, I did better, and arrived home with 280, although 30 died subsequently, which left me 250 healthy young carp for a starter. These were placed in two ponds, both covering about an acre. The ponds were rich in food, having muddy and grassy bottoms. To make it doubly sure of their having sufficient food, I fed them (probably unnecessarily) three times a week during summer, with a bucketful each time of moistened bran and shorts, and sometimes mashed potatoes and various scraps, all well mixed, made into balls and thrown promiscuously into the water. Nearly two months ago the ponds were drained and the carp were found to have attained a length of 15 to 18 inches. They had also increased wonerfully—thousands of young fish ranging from one to eight inches in length; which proves conclusively that carp spawn early and late in the season. It also proves that, in good ponds, they spawn before they are a year old. They possess voracious appetites—will eat almost anything a hog or horse will—which, coupled with the fact that they do not devour their young, accounts, probably, for their rapid growth and great fecundity.

Having done so well in this water, I increased my ponds, having now eight, each pond stocked with hundreds of carp. Have also disposed of several hundreds to different parties for stocking ponds—and all accomplished within one year.

Fish farming will surely pay. In the course of two or three years more fresh fish will constitute a considerable portion of our diet in this interior region, where, at present, the finny tribes are scarce.

THOUT VS CARP.

Some people may ask "Why not raise trout in preference to carp?" It would be as reasonable to ask the farmer why not raise the wild mountain deer rather than hogs. Carp will thrive splendidly in water where trout would soon die. Give the speckled beauty his mountain stream, and if you are imbued with the gentle spirit of old Isaac, you may go angling once or twice a year, along sedgy banks and rocky shores, with varied results—as "luck" will have it. But the carp will be content and grow fat in any pond, bog or running brook, near your house, thus being a convenient source fo profit and pleasure by supplying a large amount of delicious food. My ponds occupy springy, marshy ground from which nothing was ever realized; but now having converted this swamp into fish ponds, it has become the most valuable and attractive portion of the farm—will soon become "redolent of morning fries and evening roasts."

THE CARP WELL FORMED AND PALATABLE.

The carp is a well-formed fish, thick body, with few bones. Prof. Baird, U. S. Fish Commissioner, probably the highest authority on fish in this country, says: "The German carp bears about the same relation to the ordinary English carp that a North Carolina 'pine-woods' pig does to one of the Berkshire breed. In Germany the carp is esteemed as highly as the trout, and sells for the same price in the market."

Dr. Kessel, an eminent German fish culturist, asserts that, in the principal cities of Europe, the carp, in spite of an abundant supply of salt-water and fresh-water fish, is ever preferred to these; and with the exception of trout and salmon, commands a price three times as high as that of all the rest. In conclusion, respecting their table qualities, allow me to quote the remarks of the editor of this paper, after munching an experimental mess. Says he: "We found ample reason in our taste to approve the verdict which is generally given by authorities on German carp, and that is, that the fish is of especial and distinctive merit for food. The flesh is exceedingly sweet and rich, and is invested with a flavor very enjoyable and quite characteristic of the fish. We have given them a fair test, and find them most excellent breakfast timber.

OTHER FISH.

Many other fish, besides carp, are suitable for cultivation in private waters—eels, catfish, bass, etc., would do well. Fish culture is yet only in its infancy. The possibilities of fish farming are incredible; even the interbrossing of distinct species has already been accomplished. The *Scientific American* tells us that a few years ago the eggs of a shad were placed in a pan of fresh water which could not have contained any milt of the male shad. This done, the eggs were mixed with the milt of the striped bass, and they were immediately fertilized. They were then placed in the shad-hatching boxes, and fully 10,000 young cross-breeds were the result. Perfect success has followed the crossing of the California salmon and the common brook trout. The Hon. R. B. Roscvelt, Fish Commissioner of New Yory, says: We have crossed fifteen or twenty different breeds, and all successfully, and I can assure you that the result is a strong argument in favor of Darwinism, for it shows that all fish may possibly have grown out of one or two varieties. This would account for what is called the "land-locked salmon" which is found in lakes having no communication with the sea. The object of this and breedieg is to improve the fish, just as they cross neat cattle and horses, and even fruits and flowers. The result will be to make fish food plenty, and to add a large number of "queer fish" to the number already in existence. T. E. Jones.

*Pacific Rural Press.*

### Helping A Constable.

One day a Michigan constable who had long been trying to collect a claim of $40 against a sharp citizens, went to a worthy burgher and said:

"See here, Jones, I've got a plan to collect $40 of that sharper Perkins. All I want is a little help from you, and if you'll grant it I won't forget the favor."

"I'm willing—what's your plan?" replied Jones.

"Why, I want you to bet him $20 that he doesn't weigh 120 pounds. If you'll do that I can fix the rest."

"Oh I'll do anything to help you out," said Jones, and she two walked around to the grocery where Perkins was known to hang out. After a little talk, the constable keeping in the shade, Jones began bluffing, and when he stated his flendish desire to bet $20 that Perkins wouldn't tip the beam at 120 pounds his greenbacks were covered before a mule could kick three times. As the money was put up the constable slipped out for a garfishee, and was back in time to serve it on the stakeholder. Perkins weighed 148 pounds, and the $40 in the hands of the stakeholder eventually paid a claim against him, but it has never yet been made plain to Jones how he ever made anything out of it. It has always seemed to him that he was $20 out, and for fifteen long years he has refused to walk on the same side of the street with that constable.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### Accident On the C. & C.

Yesterday morning, says the Lyon County (Nev.) *Times* of last Saturday, as the southward bound train on the C. & C. was passing the woodhull mill, one of the hind wheels on the truck of the car next to the engine broke. The train was under ripid headway at the time, and a general piling up of cars was the result. The engineer saw the car leave the track and whistled for brakes, but the brakes could not be applied in time to prevent the ditching of several other cars. The tender was torn loose from the engine and thrown in the ditch, and a lot of timber which was on the flat cars in front piled on top of it. The fireman, Goft Thamb, had stepped on the tank just before the accident, and was thrown off when the tender upset. He fell into the ditch under the pile of heavy timbers which were thrown from the cars, and only escaped being crushed to death by the fortunate circumstance that two heavy timbers were thrown out ahead and fell under the tender and other timbers forming a bridge for them to rest on, and giving him about a foot of space in which to lie. He was severly bruised and received some scratches about the head, but none of his injuries are dangerous. There were four flat cars loaded with timber in front, and they with the tender and three box cars which followed them were piled in a heap. Jimmy Morris, a brakeman, who was on one of the box cars, was thrown into a narrow space fortunatly left for him between the cars, and made an almost miraculous escape without injury. There were some Indians on the timbers, and the car on which they were was turned completely over, and the noble red men were shot into the air and lost the greater part of their dignity before they landed in the sage brush. One of them it is said received a broken arm, but no other casulties are reported from that quarter. One of them said, "plenty fun hurta injun no hurta engineer." None of the passengers were either hurt or scared as they did not know there had been an accident until they got out and saw the wreck. Another engine arrived from Hawthorne in the afternoon, and as soon as the track was cleared the unnjured portion of the train was taken through.

### A Trunk Filled With Bones.

Near Opetiki, in New Zealand, was blown down some months ago an enormous tree, believed to be many hundred years old, in which were piles of human bones. The interior was hollow and from the roots to the first branch the great tree measured forty-five feet. Within this space were packed the bones which, as the tree struck the ground, were scattered about in ghastly confusion. Some of the skeletons were nearly perfect, while others appeared to have existed in the tree in a chaotic mass of heads, hands, feet and arms. All the Maoris of the neighborhood appear to have been ignorant of the existance of this strange burial spot, and declare that it must have been used long before the time of their fathers. From all that can be judged from the appearance of the tree, it was some centuries ago that it was filled with its extraordinary contents.


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Mack Glenn, of *Herald* fame, is now practicing law at Aurora—at least a private correspondent at that place writes us that he frequently meets him at the "bar."

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs favors the removal of the Apache, Navajo and Mescalero Indians in New Mexico to the Scatable Reservation in Indian Territory.

In committing MacLean, the Queen's assailant, for high treason, the British authorities show that they intend to make the most of the case, and no doubt it will go hard with the man unless his insanity is clearly proved.

American girls who are contemplating a trip to Europe in view of studying music there, are advised by Jenny Lind to remain at home, where, she says, musical instructions are just as good, and chances for husbands much better.

Candelaria, not content with a railroad and water works, is now crying for a town government. The *True Fissure* predicts that at least 1000 votes will be polled there at the fall election. With such a population, what will she aspire to next?

The Brooklyn *Eagle* prints the following remarkable advertisement: "Wanted—One as nurse and the other in the store-room, two German girls. Brooklyn Club, corner of Pierrepont and Clinton streets; Clinton-street entrance." By the first want mentioned we would infer that Henry Ward Beecher was a prominent member of the club.

*Esmeralda Herald*: "On account of the space required to turn round in, H. C. Julian purchased tickets for two puncheons at the Missouri hoedown at Bishop Creek." The editor of the *Herald* is mistaken, and if he circulates any more such stories, "Glenn's Cove" will be the scene of more puncheons (punchings) than were ever witnessed on a ballroom floor.

The Virginia *Chronicle* says: "Senator Fair's bill to appropriate $100,000 to erect a Federal building in Carson for the use of the United States Courts, Postoffice, etc., has passed the Senate. It is Carson's turn to fire anvils now and point the finger of scorn at Reno. What are the Surveyor-General's office and the Republican convention compared with a $100,000 building?"

The San Francisco *Stock Report* of the 30th ult says: Dennis Kearney thinks a bronze statue will be erected to his memory on the Sand Lot after he is dead. There is no use in going to such an expense. If people who want to erect a monument to him will simply put his body on a pedestal, they will have a finer brass statue of the deceased agitator than could be procured for any sum of money.

And now comes Professor Proctor, predicting the destruction of the world at such time as the comet of 1880 shall see fit to return. What a comfort it is to nervous people to be told that "it need not prevent any of the ordinary arrangements of life?" No, indeed, Richard; keep right along; part your hair in the middle just the same as ever; do not give up the study of the aspirates, and maybe by that time you can put the greater part of your h's where they belong. In the meantime, just quit writing books from other people's observations long enough to look at a star through a telescope once in awhile yourself; and by the time the comet gets back you will have a reputation among scientific men worth a great deal more than the cheap notoriety you are getting now from the credulous, who still plant their potatoes in the moon and stay at home on Fridays.


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## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Charley Lilly is with us once more.

Boys' suits $3.50 to $7.50 at the O K Store.

Men's suits from $7.50 up, at the O K Store.

Jerome Hoover parades our streets once more.

Big Pine was well represented at the races to-day.

See the advertisement of the Victoria Restaurant.

Miss. Josie Hughes returned from Lone Pine yesterday.

Go to the Victoria restaurant for your Sunday dinner.

A fine turkey dinner Sunday at the Victoria restaurant.

Thomas Morehouse, of Benton, was in town Tuesday.

Dick Eldred has gone to Saline Valley to locate a borax claim.

Mrs. McBride and Mrs. Creaser returned to Benton Monday.

Con. Hoffman now sails under the nom de plume of "Carp."

Mr. J. Jones and wife of Fish Spring are at the Bishop Creek hotel.

T. W. Carroll has gone to Lookout, where he will remain some time.

W. J. Dunn and Captain Meredith have our thanks for Eastern papers.

For unadulterated harness and fresh, pure saddles, call on C. C. Wainright.

A load came down from Benton to attend the races, they will return Sunday.

Ben Williams is down from Candelaria. He reports times very lively there.

Wash Brierly was down from Round Valley Monday. Said he came after a cat.

Dr. Middleton is going to move to Bishop where he will practice in the future.

Charley McKay is erecting a dwelling house on Line street, east of the Postoffice.

J. H. Stoutenborough is filling the positions of Wells-Fargo's Agent and Stage Agent.

The Independence boys contemplate organizing a base ball club to play the Big Pine nine.

Jim Richardson has returned to Bishop. Horse racing has many charms for James.

Kit Johnson has returned from a visit to Candelaria, and looks much better for his trip.

Wonacott & Eldred have removed their blacksmith shop at Avena to a lot near their residences.

Gardening now occupies the time and mind of those possessing ground in and around our town.

The TIMES staff tenders thanks to "Beryl Star" for a delicious cake left at this office Tuesday morning.

If you wish to procure one of the famous Grijalva saddles, call soon at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

Dan Ashley is expected down from Benton during the races Saloon men and hotel proprietors, take warning.

Pete Swearengen offers to wager that he can name three men living in Bishop who have never seen the sun rise.

Hank Lufkin is in town, getting his teams ready for a trip to the Wood River country. He will start next Tuesday.

A. W. Eibeshutz of Independence is in town settling the insurance on W. O. Harrell's property which was burned last week.

The first bumble bee of the season came out one day this week, found a small boy, stung him, and returned to its winter quarters.

Al. Smith, our local photographer, and Miss Mary Hart will leave here the first of next week for Aurora. They go on a business trip.

More money has been seen around our saloons and streets the past few days than for the last three months. The boys will "rustle" for horse-race money.

J. J. Hervey has erected an arastra in Piute canyon, to be run by water power. He will crush rock from a claim of his own, which gives large assays.

Herb Wells returned Thursday from a visit to Los Angeles. H. D. Gelatt, who accompanied him on his trip down, will probably remain there with his family.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Harry Burt of Big Pine and Dan Ashley of Benton met at Bill Hutching's saloon yesterday. Bill will resume business as soon as he can get another stock of liquors from below.

Mr. Braunstein, owner of the New Years mine, located about two miles north of Piute canyon, was in town this week. He has sunk a shaft twenty-five feet, and the ore assays from $100 to $800 in silver.

Our compositor—Bert Merithew—is going to build a dwelling house next door to the TIMES office, which looks rather suspicious. We thought all this night work meant something.

The Eureka mine at Benton was recently sold to an Eastern company for $20,000. The owners have purchased a mill and will soon begin operations.

On our first page will be found a very interesting article on carp culture, written by T. E. Jones for the *Rural Press*. Persons interested in pisciculture will do well to read it.

The farmers of this valley are now busily engaged in planting cereals. The near approach of the railroad has encouraged our ranchers to plant a much larger acreage than has ever before been cultivated in this valley.

Dr. P. Macarter, of Big Pine, made us a call last Wednesday. He has great faith in the future prosperity of this valley. Mr. Macarter inclines to the belief that Bishop will be the terminus of the railroad for a year or two.

James Sutcliffe, of the firm of Sutcliffe & Morden, Lone Pine, has sold out his interest to Morden and will probably go into business at Candelaria. He is visiting Bishop at present and will remain until after the races.

A purse race is to take place at the Horton track on next Monday. It is to be a half-mile dash for a purse of $50 and the entrance fee, which will be $15. Three horses are now named, and several more will probably be entered the day of the race.

Ira Moon, one of the shining lights of Bishop, left here Wednesday morning for Ivanpaugh, San Bernardino county. He is employed by a company to drive team at that place, and will probably remain some time. Good luck be with you, Ira.

Owing to the horse-races which are to take place to-day, (the account of which we wish to furnish to our readers,) the TIMES will not be issued until late this evening instead of in the morning as here-to-fore and will therefore be one day late in the mails.

W. H. Russell, a prominent mining man of Benton, was in town Monday and Tuesday. During his call at our office he spoke in very encouraging terms of the prospects of our town, and seems to think our mines will yet prove to be of more than ordinary value.

Red stocking and low cut shoes is the style adopted by the Independence young men. 'Tis said that some of them wear pants three or four inches too short in order to make a better display. We have been informed who inaugurated this fashion, but Will not give him away.

J. Rowan has sold eight of his work horses, together with harness and a wagon, to a party of mining men from San Francisco. The team has been sent to San Bernardino county, where it will be employed in transporting ore at Resting Springs. Ira Moon has it in charge.

Joe Rowan's first attempt at pisciculture was not crowned with the success others have met with in this vicinity. Of 100 carp recently purchased from T. E. Jones, over one-half died during transportation from Round Valley to Bishop. The cause is probably due to the fact that the carp are now spawning and cannot stand handling.

Mary Dalton, a little girl of 13, while playing with her companions near the schoolhouse last Thursday, was taken suddenly ill and fell to the ground in a faint. Assistance was called at once and the little sufferer carried into C. Schuman's house, where restoratives were applied and medical aid called in. At last accounts she was doing nicely and no fears were entertained for her ultimate recovery.

There will be a dance this evening at Hutching's Hall for the benefit of those attending the races from a distance and who will probably remain until Sunday. The intention is to begin dancing early and remain until 12 o'clock. Supper will be served at Drake's Hotel, and music furnished by Messrs. Brierly, Ober and McNally. As there are quite a number expected here from Benton, Big Pine and Independence, no doubt it will be a pleasant affair.

## THE SORROWS OF OLD AGE.

BY A "TIMES" SUBSCRIBER.

In a mining camp where all day long
There had seemed but a constant strife,
An old man sits by his smouldering fire
And mourns o'er his lonely life.

His form seems bowed from weight of years;
He moves with an effort and cautious tread;
With staff in hand he crosses the floor,
And stops near the foot of his lone ly bed.

He unlocks a safe, the door swings back,
Revealing to my sight his enormous wealth;
But his hand now shakes with a visible fear,
As he reaches it forth to an upper shelf.

It contained a casket, which he drew forth,
Thickly covered with the dust of years,
At sight of which he could not speak,
And his eyes were filled with blinding tears.

He removed the dust and sat it down,
Then kindly motioned me on a chair;
When, on lifting the lid, we there beheld
The face of his mother, still young and fair.

He removed his treasures one by one—
Still faster falls the silent tear—
Until the casket contained no more,
When his voice again became more clear.

"This wealth in gold I will give to thee—
Long, weary years I have toiled to save—
But the casket, still more dear to me,
You will place within my grave."

He replaced his casket, gave up the key,
Then silently turned towards his bed,
To sleep and dream of his childhood home
And numerous kindred long since dead.

There were but few in camp who knew his name,
Or that could mention the year he came to the coast;
And fewer still that knew of his wealth,
For never in life was he heard to boast.

But there is a pleasant grove on a mountain slope,
Where tall pines nightly wave,
And beautiful flowers of rich perfume
Are blooming near his grave.

There may he rest from the cares of life,
And his spirit soar above
To meet his mother and kindred dear,
And be blessed with a Father's love.

### The Race.

The race between Brown Abbey and Black Harry took place at the Horton track this afternoon and resulted in the defeat of the latter, Abbey winning the race by at least twenty open feet. The animals were in very good condition and every one prophecied that the race would be a much closer one than it proved to be. Harry has been a very fast horse, but age and numerous hard contests on the track has now placed him within the reach of horses which a few years ago were entirely beneath his notice.

Furthermore, while Harry has been degenerating, Brown Abbey has been improving and is to-day a far better animal than ever before, being in excellent condition and just in her prime. A great amount of property and money changed hands on the race, each horse having about an equal number of friends who were ready to back up their judgement with the "squiv."

### Mining Recorder Elected.

TOWER MINE, INDIAN MINING DISTRICT, BENTON TOWNSHIP, MONO COUNTY, CAL., March 23, 1882.

The annual meeting for the election of Recorder of Indian Mining District for the ensuing year, was held pursuant to notice at the Tower mine.

Meeting was called to order at the boarding house, and a motion to adjourn to the carpenter shop of the Tower hoisting works was duly carried.

Meeting met again at 12:30 P. M. and was called to order by R. M. Linford, Deputy Recorder.

On motion of James M. Millner, James Wales was unanimously chosen Chairman, and W. D. Mitchell appointed Secretary.

On motion, the minutes of the previous meeting, held June 16, 1881, were read and adopted.

On motion, made and carried, Judge Wales was empowered to appoint two Tellers of Election.

Judge Wales appointed John F. Millner and George Watterson as Tellers.

Moved by Frank Almon, seconded by John Nicholson, that R. M. Linford be elected Recorder.

Moved by C. H. Mill, seconded by John Tucker, that T. J. Richards be elected Recorder.

Nominations closed, and the election proceeded by ballot.

Fifty-seven votes were recorded and the result showed that thirty-seven votes were cast for R. M. Linford, and twenty-seven votes for T. J. Richards, leaving a majority in favor of Linford of seventeen votes.

(Signed): JAMES WALES, Chairman. J. F. MILLNER, Teller. GEO. WATTERSON, Teller.

W. D. MITCHELL, Secretary.

### Notice.

All parties owing me must settle on or before the 20th of this month. Chas. A. Schuman is my authorized collector and will from date have each and every bill in his possession.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### CANDELARIA ITEMS.

*[Condensed from the Herald.]*

The warm sun is fast melting the snow.

Work still continues with satisfactory results in the Centennial mine.

A dispatch received here yesterday announces the passage by the House of the Chinese bill. The people of Aurora rejoiced and the flag on the Court-house was raised in honor of the event.

The examination of John Andrews for assaulting Fred. Booker ended yesterday. Andrews was held to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon to do great bodily injury. His bond was fixed at $1000.

The Humboldt mill has been shut down for the past few days, the roads from the mine to the mill being in such a bad condition that no ore could be hauled to keep it running. Men are now at work clearing the road of snow, and should the present good weather continue the teams will likely be able to commence hauling some time next week and the mill again started up. We understand that the ore worked from the company's mine has yielded satisfactory results and there is now on hand a nice little pile of amalgam.

Capt. Eudey arrived here Wednesday night and will remain about two weeks. He comes to make a thorough examination of the Cortez mine for the company. The amount of ore developed and its value will be carefully estimated. Should the company be satisfied with the report of Captain Eudey, the mine will no doubt resume operations. Time alone will settle this point. The late Superintendent, T. H. Wells, turned the property over to Captain Eudy, Thursday. Murphy & Wells have been retained as legal advisers, should their services at any time be required.

### CANDELARIA AND VICINITY.

*[Condensed from the True Fissure.]*

Sleeping accommodations are becoming scarce. Somebody should canvass the subject—there may be nutriment in it.

Last Sunday night was the coldest experienced here for more than a month past. Ice formed indoors everywhere in town that a fire was not kept burning all night.

A dog pound would flourish in Candelaria. The number of these animals is rapidly increasing and at the present rate will soon equal that of the inhabitants. They are so healthy, too.

John Foley, the man who was so badly hurt by the giant powder explosion on the 14th instant, is doing nicely. He is able to sit up and use his left hand, the wounded one, a little. The chances are very good for his being about before the end of next week.

Upon the receipt of the news of the passage of the anti-Chinese bill the citizens of Belleville got up an impromptu celebration. A telegram from some of its leading citizens is to the effect that a salute of 100 guns was fired, but Massachusetts was left out. The boys said they would not fire a gun in honor of Massachusetts. Senator Hoar, in effigy, was paraded through the streets and afterward burned. The Belleville people are sound to the core on the Chinese question.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call and settle at once, and thus save themselves an extra expense. I am disposed to be liberal in settlements—will accept hay or grain at market prices, and consider all kinds of dairy or garden produce legal tender—but a settlement I must and will have. W. O. MERITHEW.

### For Sale.

One set Bedroom Furniture; one Double Spring (box-spring) Mattress; one Oval Extension Dining Table; one Lounge (nearly new); one Child's Bedstead, walnut and rosewood, 3x6 feet; one A No. 1 Weed Sewing Machine, in good order; Chairs, etc. For sale cheap for cash. Apply to H. F. Uhlmeyer, Big Pine, Inyo county.

### For Sale.

Wishing to leave the ountry, I now offer all of my property, consisting of a house, lot, barn and all necessary out-buildings, office and large stock of drugs. The house is furnished throughout, and the office is comfortable and convenient. My terms are cash. Will sell cheap, and if any one don't think so, just let them call and be convinced.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.

Bishop Creek, April 1, 1882.

### School Report.

LONE PINE, March 28.

EDITOR TIMES: Following is the report of the Lone Pine school for the month ending March 24th:

Whole No. enrolled.....81
Per centage of attendance.....90

ROLL OF HONOR.

Estella Meysan, 100. Above 90—Misses Zelia Meysan, Eugenie Meysan, Mathilde Meysan, Della Rittgers, Delfina Diaz, and Masters Felix Meysan and Horace Elder. Above 85—Masters Cristobal Carrosco, David Holland and Rafael Diaz.

M. E. TEMPLE, Teacher.

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THE BEST BARGAINS

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ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I HAVE concluded to sell off my stock of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

AT COST AND BELOW COST,

To close out stock, consisting in part of

Boys' Youths' and Mens' Suits,
Hats, Boots and Shoes,
Overcoats and blankets,
Cottonades and Jeans,
Red and white Flannels,
Sheetings and Ginghams,
Prints and Cheviots,
Ladie's Wool Shawls
and Skirts, etc., etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I AM compelled to change climates and will do exactly as I say, and don't you forget it.

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Millner & Ver Mehr, Benton, Cal

*Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers*—
Wonacott & Eldred, West Bishop.
Blazer & Dunn, Bishop Creek.

*Stage Lines*—
Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.
Kern and Inyo, Wm. Hamilton, proprietor.

*Attorneys at Law*—
P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.
Reddy & Conklin, Independence.

*Livery Stable*—
John Clarke, Bishop Creek.
W. M. Nichols, Benton, Cal.

*Brewery*—
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*Hotels*—
Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.
Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton; Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress.
Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress.
California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

*Music*—
Brierly, Ober & McNally, Bishop Creek.

*Restaurant*—
Mrs. Keppler, Bishop Creek.

*Harness Shop*—
C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

*Physicians*—
H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.
C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

*Forwarding and Commission*—
D. W. Earl & Co., San Francisco and Sacramento.

*Saloons*—
Wells & Giles, Bishop Creek.
W. B. Hutchings, Bishop Creek.
S. Martin, Bishop Creek.
J. C. Irwin, Independence.
Dan Ashley, Benton, Cal.

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Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, Bishop Creek.
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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Tucson, Arizona. is building a $60,000 court house.

John Russel Young has been confirmed as Minister to China.

Uncle Sam's revenue on apple whisky is more than $1,000 a week.

The Mississippi flood has left 20,000 people entirely destitute in Arkansas alone.

Ohio men still have the best things. Marshal Henry, who is to hang Guiteau, is an Ohio man.

The tobacco monpoly of France last year yielding a net profit to the State of about $60,000,000.

H. G. Parker, Fish Commissioner of Nevada, is fast stocking the streams and lakes of the State with fish.

There is said to be a farm in Worcestershire, England, which stands in twelve parishes and pays fifty different rates.

During 1882 the Northern Pacific will carry fruit and ornamhntal trees free of charge for settlers along its road.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court, about $1,500,000 of duties exacted from sugar importers will have to be returned by the Government.

Turquoise is found in Esmeralda county. Most of the stones, however, have a greenish appearance, which render them of little value as gems.

The shovel makers in the United State manufacture about 12,000 shovels every week, about one-half of them are used at home and most of the others go to South America.

In a case tried recently at Somersville, Tennessee, between a negro and a white man, the jury was composed of six white and six black men. The counsel on one side was black and the other white.

"Mama, is the old hen going to be sent away this summer?" "No, Charley; why do you ask?" "Well I heard papa tell the new governess that they would have a fine time when he sent the old hen away for the summer."

"Where is my boy to-night?" That depends. If he is not more than twelve yeas old, he is not on the curbing, taking turns at smoking a cigar wish another boy. If he is much older inquiry should be made at the keno room.

Said the night watchman when about dusk he was invited to drink a cup of coffee, "No, thank you; coffee keeps me awake all night." Then he saw his blunder, looked very embarrassed, and tried to explain. But it was no use.

Recently James Dilley in sinking for artesian water on his farm near Norwalk, Los Angeles county, brought up the bones of some animal from a depth of 300 feet. Sixty feet further down the auger struck the trunk of a tree, bringing up with it pieces of wood and bark.

Captain Perceival, a Cape Cod mariner of the old school, was once awakened in his bunk by a shipmate with the announcement that the vessel was going to eternity. "Well," replied the captain, "I'v got ten friends over there to one in this world; let her go." And he turded over and went to sleep again.

A man with a silver-plated, double back-action coin holder came into the sanctum the other day, and commenced explaining the beauties of the article for holding silver halves, etc., and he had gotten half through before he found he was in a printing office. When he saw his mistake he went to the door, sadly opening it, and kicked himself clear down stairs.

The California and Nevada Railroad Company has begun work on the tunnel at the summit at the head of the San Pablo and San Ramon creeks. The tunnel will be 800 feet in length, and there are 140 men at work. Twenty-three miles of the road bed are now graded, with occasional breaks for bridges. Upwards of three hundred men are now employed on the different parts of the work.

During the recent snow storm an elegantly dressed lady of magnificent proportions slipped and fell sprawling on the sidewalk, spread eagle style. A gentleman standing near made no effort to assist her. Regaining her perpendicular she walked to where he stood, her eyes flashing fire, "I've seen enough of you" she said, "to know you are no gentleman." "And I have seen enough of you," he replied "to know you are no gentleman." The expression on the lady's face as she walked hurriedly up the street,

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of minera are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

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### Is Brigham Young Still Alive!

A man from Salt Lake visiting in Omaha, Neb., in the course of an animated conversation on the anti-Mormon movement, said he believed that Brigham Young is still alive. He said that he saw the body which was supposed to be that of the Mormon leader, and while it might have borne some slight resemblance to that of Brigham Young, it was in reality that of some other man. He said he knew a hundred Latter Day Saints who also failed to recognize the body as that of Young. He had heard Brigham Young often predict that he should be resurrected from the dead; and he firmly believes that when the crisis arrives in the affairs of the Mormons, the resurrection dodge will be played upon the ignorant, superstitious and fanatical people who compose the Mormon Church. This cunning plan will be in keeping with the various tricks and pretentions that have characterized the Mormon Church since its inception. Brigham Young, a shrewd and far-seeing man, knew that the day was not far off when a vigorous crusade would be made upon the Mormon Church, and he adopted the resurrection game, to be put into operation at a time when the people shall need something in the shape of a miracle to firmly cement them together and fight to maintain the principle of the faith.

The man who made these statements is a Mormon, but not a polygamist. He is what is known as a Josephite, or a believer in the true Mormon Church, founded by Joseph Smith, and he denies, with all Josephites, that polygamy was ever a part of the Mormon faith preached by Smith. He is extensively engaged in business in Utah, and is regarded as a man of sound judgment and veracity. While here he visited some of the Omaha Josephites, and it was to them that he made the revelations of the plan by which Brigham Young is to create the greatest sensation of modern times. He had many business dealings with Young, and was intimately acquainted with him. He asserts that with the complete organization and secret workings of the church, it would be an easy matter to keep Brigham Young concealed for almost any length of time, and reproduce him when most needed to revive the faith of believers by his apparent resurrection. That his resurrection would be taken as a matter of fact there is no doubt, and the superstitious people would follow the prophet's banner with the zeal of fanatics, and shed their blood in its defense.

The Josephite's statement is to some extent confirmed by a retired army officer, who was on the most friendly and intimate terms with Brigham Young. This officer, who viewed the alleged remains of Young, has, it is said, made the assertion that they did not bear the least resemblance to Brigham Young.—*Pioche Record.*

### A Little Too Bad.

It is related of an absent-minded young lady that, having been duly married, she started off on her bridal tour. The party stopped at a Western city. So far so good. Some time in the night there came a succession of terrified shrieks from the room occupied by the bride and groom, and the clerks, porters and employes generally rushed up stairs, only to meet a frantic female figure, clad in white, fleeing in desperate haste from her apartment, crying:

"Oh, there's a man in my room!"

The clerk rushed in and found the groom half disrobed, standing in the middle of the floor, one boot on and the other in his hand, the picture of amazement. He explained that he had just come up stairs, and was in the act of undressing (his wife had previously retired) when she suddenly awoke and fled.

"What was the matter?" asked the clerk.

"Damfino," said the husband.

Just then the bride, enveloped in a huge bed-spread, procured for her by a chambermaid, came back, looking very red and foolish, and in half a minute she explained the mystery by saying:

"Oh, Fred, I forgot I was married, and when I awoke I was so frightened."—*Inter Ocean.*

### Man.

The average weight of an adult man is 140 pounds, 6 ounces.

The average weight of a skeleton is about 14 pounds.

Number of bones, 240.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

The average weight of the brain of a man is 3½ pounds; of a woman, 2 pounds, 11 ounces.

The brain of a man exceeds twice that of any animal.

The average height of an Englishman is 5 feet, 9 inches; of a Frenchman, 5 feet, 4 inches; and of a Belgian, 5 feet, 6¾ inches.

The average weight of an Englishman is 150 pounds; of a Frenchman, 136 pounds; and of a Belgian, 140 pounds.

The average number of teeth is 32.

A man breathes about 20 times a minute or 1200 times in an hour.

A man breathes about 18 pints of air in a minute, or upwards of seven hogsheads in a day.

A man gives off 4.08 per cent. carbonic gas of the air he respires; respires 10,666 cubic feet of carbonic acid gas in 24 hours; consumes 10,667 cubic feet of oxygen in 24 hours, equal to 125 cubic inches of common air.

A man annually contributes to vegetation 124 pounds of carbon.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood, 80; at 60 years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

The weight of the circulating blood is about 28 pounds.

The heart beats 75 times a minute; sends nearly ten pounds of blood through the veins and arteries each beat; makes four beats while we breathe once.

Five hundred and forty pounds, or 1 hogshead, 1½ pints of blood pass through the heart in one hour.

Twelve thousand pounds—or 24 hogsheads, 4 gallons, or 10,782½ pints—pass through the heart in 24 hours.

One thousand ounces of blood pass through the kidneys in one hour.

There are 174,000,000 holes or cells in the lungs, which would cover a surface thirty times greater than the human body.

### She Changed the Decks.

Some of the old Saints who can't hug the young girls of Zion at balls, and have abolished round dances in consequence, have now invented a new kind of pedro, which gives them more of a chance. They start card parties at the evening socials, and when anybody catches anybody else's pedro, the party winning has a right to kiss the other five times. The game is played with an equal division of the sexes, and it is rare fun for the old Elders of Israel.

The other evening old Bishop ——— fixed up a pack of cards with nine pedros, and started a game right in among some of the prettiest girls of the Ward. It happened, however, that the girls anticipated his little game, and had a pack all ready without any pedros in. They rung in the cold deck on the old squesix and started the game. The old fellow made big bids, expecting to capture some pedros, and got set back on the board every time. All this time the girls kept exclaiming: "Oh, ain't this a nice game; so exciting?" After playing an hour the old fellow hadn't seen the color of a single pedro, and the glances and giggles of the girls caused him to suspect that the daughters of Zion were rather getting the best of him. He finally got so far off the board that he was, comparatively speaking, out of sight, and finally gave up the place to a young man who was seated near by watching the game. In a twinkling the girls transposed the decks again, and for the next two hours the sounds of smacks that young man won could be heard all over the room. The old Bishop, who began to drop on himself, was the maddest man in all the land, and is now putting up a job to to find out the girl who changed those decks, and cut her off from the Church.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

Governor Stanford's palace horse-car, Palo Alta, was taken East last week to bring to California a horse recently purchased by Governor Stanford for $30,000.

### A Good Little Boy Story.

A little boy wanted a drum. His mother, wishing to give him an impressive lesson, suggested that if he should pray for it he might receive one. So at night, when ready for bed, he knelt down and prayed:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
(I want a drum.)
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
(I want a drum.)
If I should die before I wake,
(I want a drum.)
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
(I want a drum.)"

His father, who had been let into the secret, had meanwhile quietly placed a drum on the bed. As the youngster rose and his eyes fell on the drum he exclaimed, in an emphatic manner that banished all serious thoughts from the minds of his listeners: "Where the devil did that drum come from?" The moral of that lesson may probably be considered as lost.


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## LONGFELLOW AND HIS WORKS.

Another great man fallen! Great—not because he had made a great fortune, nor because he had become foremost among the rulers, nor because he had led victorious armies—but because he had touched the heart of the multitude, and touched always with healing. He was not like Whittier, the reformer; his voice was raised in no such trumpet tones as "The Songs of Slavery," echoed throughout the land; he lifted no appeal to the highest and most glorious feelings within us, like "The Angels of Buena Vista"; there were no such solemn self-communings manifest in his work as is shown in the "Vision of Echard," yet the world listened to his singing and grew better as it listened. He gathered for us the treasures of the red men's legends, and gave us "Hiawatha" pure and sweet as the "Big Seawater" which reflected the lights from the lodge of old Hokomis. He told us the story of "Miles Standish," and made "Priscilla, the Puritan Maiden," the model for the best type of American woman. The world went wild over "Evangeline," and whatever the merits of the poem may really be, it is doubtless true that we know more of Arcadie for her sake than for any other reason. His "Tales of a Wayside Inn" embrace many of the finest short poems in our literature and are read with ever new delight. It is said that no English poet was ever so widely read, and in Germany he rivals the native poets in popularity. Seventy-five years is a long space of life, yet many American scholars have long since passed that age, and we had hoped that, like Bryant, Longfellow might see his eightieth year with "eye undimmed and vigor unabated." But it was not to be, and in a moment we hear at once of his death and burial; yet we are glad that for him there was no long interval of weakness and failing; and so he entered into rest at the close of a well-spent life. We are apt to think that genius must always be unhappy in domestic relations; but Longfellow is one more illustration of the noblest work united to the most perfect domestic happiness. If Poe, Byron, Joaquin Miller and Willis afford instances of the former theory, we have Longfellow, Hawthorne, Stuart, Mill and Carlyle as well-known instances of men of genius who were as well beloved at home as through their writings. And who would presume to compare the literary achievements of the two groups? It is true that the latter group lived and labored longer than the former, but that was the result of their more temperate lives in a great measure. Poe and Byron, even young as they were, were waning in their powers before they died. Willis would have been a greater poet had he died twenty years before he did, and it may well be doubted if Joaquin Miller ever again reaches chords so grand as he struck in the "Songs of the Sierras," marred as they are by coarseness, want of moral power, and shallowness of feeling.

So we bid farewell to our great one, feeling sure that his life goes far to prove that, the better the life, the happier; the purer the work, the more lasting; the wider the culture, the more, far-reaching its results.

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Four candidates for Governor are expected to be in the field in Maine at the next election, representing the Republicans, Fusion, Greenbackers, Prohibitionists and Democrats.

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The draft of a bill has been prepared by the Territorial Committees of both Houses for the admission of Dakota as a State in the Union.

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Santa Ana, Los Angeles county, has had a cowhiding affair, a two-column account of which appeared in last week's *Standard*.


NEW THIS WEEK.

## CAUTION NOTICE.

MERCHANTS, SALOON KEEPERS AND others are hereby notified that I will pay no bills contracted by others, except upon an order bearing my signature.
April 7. J. G. BIRCHIM.

## NOTICE!

THE BEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in Inyo county are now to be had at the

## O K Store, Bishop.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I HAVE concluded to sell off my stock of

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

AT COST AND BELOW COST,

To close out stock, consisting in part of

Boys' Youths' and Mens' Suits,
Hats, Boots and Shoes,
Overcoats and blankets,
Cottonades and Jeans,
Red and white Flannels,
Sheetings and Ginghams,
Prints and Cheviots,
Ladie's Wool Shawls
and Skirts, etc., etc.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH I AM compelled to change climates and will do exactly as I say, and don't you forget it.

C. L. VAN EPPS.

## Irwin's Saloon,

CORNER EDWARDS AND MARKET STREETS,

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.

A FIRST-CLASS RESORT.

All persons calling at this saloon will be treated in a courteous manner.

J. C. IRWIN, PROP'R.

## CALIFORNIA HOUSE,

Main street, Benton, Cal.

MRS. E. J. FARGO, Proprietress.

Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Line.

PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Joseph Shelly and W. O. Merithew, under the firm name of Shelly & Merithew, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Shelly retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by W. O. Merithew. JOSEPH SHELLY.
W. O. MERITHEW.
Bishop Creek, March 6, 1882.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE Bodie Bank, Bodie, Mono county, Cal. Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress. Most central location. Rooms single or in suites at Reasonable Terms. Patronage solicited.

## CHALLENGE.

WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS I WILL RUN any horse in Inyo or Mono counties, half-mile dash, two best in three, for for $1000 or upward. Money to be deposited at Wells Fargo's office. BOB RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, April 1.

## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

## FOR SALE.

FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Birchim Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. G. BIRCHIM.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, INDEPENDENCE, Cal. Will practice in all the Courts of the States of California and Nevada.

**** STAR SALOON ****

CORNER MAIN AND LINE STREETS,

Bishop Creek, - - - - Cal.

The Choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Constantly on hand.

Connected with the saloon is a first-class

BILLIARD TABLE.

W. B. HUTCHINGS, Prop'r.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN TO THE LOWEST FIGURES!

## Elkeles & Lasky,

NORTH MAIN STREET,

BISHOP CREEK, : : CAL.

—DEALERS IN—

*GENERAL MERCHANDISE,*

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

—AND—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ A complete stock of Groceries and Provisions always on hand. A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, Saddlery, Chairs, Doors, Sash, Wall Paper, Liquors of all kinds, Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

☞ Before purchasing come and satisfy yourselves that we can and are underselling all others.

☞ Grain always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

☞ Goods shipped C. O. D. to all parts of the county.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by our resident partner, L. Lasky. Leave orders at the store. ELKELES & LASKY.

SISSON, WALLACE & CO. D. W. EARL.

## W. EARL & CO.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

—Wholesale Dealers in—

FLOUR, GRAIN, SALT, COAL, LUMBER.

MINING TIMBERS, ETC.

Office, No. 226 California St., S. F.

27 J STREET, SACRAMENTO.

Railroad Depots: Reno, Battle Mountain Hawthorne, Soda Spring, Belleville and end of track of C. & C. Railroad.

☞ Goods forwarded to all parts of the United States.

## WELLS & GILES' Saloon,

OPPOSITE BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,

MAIN STREET,

Bishop Creek, - - - - Cal.

OUR STOCK IS NOT EXCELLED.

POLITEST ATTENTION PAID TO ALL VISITORS.

The Public is Invited to Make Our Place Headquarters.

WELLS & GILES.

## Cosmopolitan Hotel

MAIN STREET,

Benton, - - - - - - California.

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MRS. J. LYNCH, Proprietress.

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EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE TO INsure the accommodation and comfort of guests. Beds clean and comfortable. Patronage respectfully solicited.

BELLEVILLE AND INDEPENDENCE

STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH C. & C. RAILROAD at Belleville for all points east and west—no lay-overs. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fare:

From Bishop Creek to Independence.. $ 5 00
" " " Benton..... 7 00
" " " Indian Queen Junction 10 00
" " " Belleville..... 14 00
" " " Sacramento..... 38 00
" " " San Francisco.. 40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.

☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

MRS. FANNY KEPPLER

HAS OPENED THE

## Victoria Restaurant

IN MRS. GERRISH'S BUILDING, North Main Street.

Single meals, 50 cents and upwards; Board per week, $7.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS—WINE TO ORDER.

## MUSIC.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURnish Music for Balls, Entertainments, etc., in any part of the county, at reasonable rates. Good prompting at balls assured.

WASH. BRIERLY.
CURT OBER.
JAS. McNALLY.

## Bishop Creek Hotel

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.,

J. B. SWEARENGEN, PROPRIETOR.

BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

THE TABLE

Is supplied with the Best the markets affords.

BEDS CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE.

H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHURCH Block, Bishop Creek, Cal.

## BREEDING CARP

....AND ALSO....

## Defiance Wheat

FOR SALE

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T. E. JONES,

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

KERN AND INYO STAGE LINE,

U. S. Mail and Express.

INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE

—VIA—

LONE PINE AND DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST OF ANY ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced.

From Independence to San Francisco....$33
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente..... 28
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 22
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the Railroad Officest Oakland Ferry.

WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

## Pioneer Stables,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES TO LET.

HAY AND GRAIN

Furnished in Quantities to Suit.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

HORSE BREAKING A SPECIALTY.

## Stock Kept

By the Day, Week or Month.

COMMODIOUS AND WELL-KEPT STALLS.

COMPETENT AND ACCOMMODATING GROOMS.

☞ Also, Fine Pasturage for Stock.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

JOHN CLARKE.

W. J. DUNN. G. W. BLAZER.

## BLAZER & DUNN,

BLACKSMITHING and WAGON MAKING

ALL KINDS OF RONWORK NEATLY DONE.

MR. DUNN HAVING HAD SEVERAL years experience in repairing mining tools, as well as all kinds of machinery, begs leave to call particular attention to that kind of work.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Great Reduction in Prices to Cash Customers.

BLAZER & DUNN,

BISHOP CREEK, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

## PIONEER

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE,

Benton, Mono county, Cal.

Having leased from S. L. McNaughton this well-known stable, the public will find the

BEST BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES.

☞ Persons traveling by stage for Bodie and Aurora, can always procure a conveyance.

Also, a large stock of Hay and Grain will be kept for sale.

W. M. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

## JACOB KOCH,

HAIRDRESSER AND BARBER

(Opposite J. H. Stoutenborough's),

BISHOP CREEK, : : : : CAL.

C. S. SWAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

☞ Collections made and promptly remitted.

## DRAKE'S HOTEL,

Bishop Creek, Cal.,

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE,

PROPRIETRESS.

BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

HAVING RECENTLY ENLARGED AND thoroughly renovated the above hotel, I am better prepared to accommodate guests.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

A Share of Public Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE, Proprietress.

C. McVICAR,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
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BUTTE RANCH STATION

—EQUI-DISTANT BETWEEN—

BIG PINE AND INDEPENDENCE.

A First-class place for Travelers.

P. W. FORBES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BISHOP CREEK, Cal. Collections made and promptly remitted. Office—Next door to Bulpitt's store.

## Bavaria Brewery.

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MUNZINGER, PHILLIPAY & CO.

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BEER OF BEST QUALITY

In quantities to suit all demands,

BOTTLED OR IN KEGS

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## No. 1 Malt

Furnished to Brewers at the Lowest Market Price.

BISHOP CREEK, INYO COUNTY, CAL.

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—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Office of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

AGENCY SOUTH BRITISH & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANIES

....AND....

SAFETY NITRO POWDER.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Field!

Rain or wind every day this week.

Trout fishing is the prevailing sport.

Jas. Satcliffe left for Candelaria last Tuesday.

Sprague Chase, of Bodie, is visiting Bishop.

Men's suits from $7.50 up, at the O K Store.

We are indebted to W. J. Dunn for favors.

Nap Baker returns to Saline Valley next week.

George Smart returned to Big Pine last Sunday.

Boys' suits $3.50 to $7.50 at the O K Store.

Ice formed on our streams last Thursday night.

Go to the Victoria restaurant for your sunday dinner.

Ed. Crawford is working in a restaurant at Candelaria.

Where is "Innocence"? We have not heard from him for a month.

Tom Jones brought down fifty-three carp for Joseph Rowan last Thursday.

Only first-class work turned out at C. C. Wainright's harness shop.

W. E. Deane, one of the principal owners of the Pedeta mine, is expected here next week.

Geo. Watterson, Postmaster and merchant at Benton, is in town enjoying our sunshine.

J. G. Birchim gives notice that he will pay no bills contracted on his account, except upon a written order.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

Johnny Williams and Frank Hutchison left for Death Valley last Thursday. They will be absent about fifteen days.

Alex. Glenn came in the office last Wednesday to "pipe" us. It was a fine briar root, and we return thanks for the same.

W. O. Meroney, formerly of Texas, has rented the Fish Slough station and will do the honors of host at that well-known place.

E. E. Stacey, a jeweler of this place, contemplates a trip through the southern part of the State. He will probably start tomorrow.

Jack Lynch, his mother and sister returned to Benton Tuesday. They are very pleasant people and we like to have them visit us.

W. J. C. Gill has given up the saloon business, and has been superceded by J. B. Swearengen, who will continue the business as heretofore.

George Calvert writes from Candelaria that he is working for the Princess Company on their new thirty-stamp mill. His family will soon remove to Candelaria.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

The framework for the new mill to be erected at the Laura mine, in Saline Valley, was loaded and shipped from here yesterday. Harry Stenhouse and Eddie Welch have it in charge.

O. T. Stacey, lately with C. L. Van Epps, has gone into the mercantile business at Newport, Los Angeles county. He is a very energetic and capable young man, and we wish him success.

Messrs. Hall & Kinkead are getting their horses together preparatory to bidding farewell Bishop. They are going to drive their horses to New Mexico. Hall says there is no money in "field tickets," hence his departure.

That the TIMES office has many friends among the ladies is evident from the number of delicacies which from time to time find their way into our pantry. Thursday morning a very neat package was handed us by a little Miss of ten. The package on being opened was found to consist of several articles fresh from the pastry department of Mrs. Geo. Calvert's kitchen, and for which we offer thanks.

Monday evening about 9 o'clock General L. Brooks rushed into the brewery and announced that two masked men had just shoved pistols in his face and demanded his money. He told them that all the money he had was a twenty-dollar bill belonging to Wm. Phillipay, and he would die before giving it up. The robbers then left. He displayed wonderful nerve, for the circumstances, as he had nothing with which to defend himself.

It is announced that P. A. Chalfant will soon return to Independence. He will probably take charge of the *Independent* for a time, and give Brother Parker a much-needed rest.

The *Esmeralda Herald* has entered upon its tenth volume. We have always considered the *Herald* one of our best exchanges, being a bright, witty and newsy sheet, devoted to the interest of the country and the people. May the horn of plenty ever hang at its door.

With the finest climate in California, our agricultural resources unsurpassed on the coast, a railroad looming up in the near future, and our mines just bursting forth in full bloom, why should not residents of Inyo county feel justly proud of their prospects?

While making garden one day this week, Bert Merithew found a box imbedded in the ground, and for a time was almost wild with excitement, supposing it to be hidden treasure. He was not happy, however, when he discovered that the box contained nothing but a dead chicken, which had been placed there by some sympathetic children.

### A Lie Nailed.

Bishop Creek is blessed with many good citizens. Likewise some who never avoid an opportunity to injure a neighbor. As an illustration of the latter class we will cite one instance: Last Thursday afternoon a fire was started by some boys in a hay stack nearly 100 feet west of this office. A high wind was blowing from the northwest at the time, so that the fire could not possibly have caught from our stovepipe. However, a certain business man went to several property owners and informed them that "the fire was caused by a defective stovepipe at the printing office." He knew the statement to be utterly false, as he had been informed by an attache of this office just how the fire originated, and was also present and saw that it could not possibly have been started in the manner he stated. Besides, our stovepipes are not defective, being as safe as any in town. This is not the first story he has circulated derogatory to the proprietors of this paper, and pure cussedness seems to be his only motive.

### Valley Queen Mine.

M. L. Cook, who has been East representing our mines, returned Wednesday night with the encouraging news that he had obtained capital with which to work the Valley Queen mine. This location joins the Mountain Chief on the south, and is on the same ledge. Mr. Cook will begin operations by starting a shaft 300 feet south and 80 feet east of the Mountain Chief shaft. This new shaft will be sunk 180 or 200 feet deep before any drifting will be done. Three shifts of three men each are to be put at work immediately, which will probably put the shaft to the desired depth in ninety days, when two drifts, one east and the other west, will be started from the bottom of the shaft. Mr. Cook states that it is his intention to push the work ahead as fast as possible without wasting money, and that he will increase his force as rapidly as working room will permit. We are pleased to learn that some one has enterprise enough to work our mines, and hope their efforts will be crowned with success.

### SOUTHERN INYO ITEMS.

From the *Inyo Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following:

In Justice Thomas Parker's Court, on the 29th instant, Supervisor E. Robinson plead guilty to a charge of battery upon H. Levy, and paid a fine of $7 50.

The last three or four days of warm weather has brought the fruit trees into full blossom.

Phil. Cartier and George Desalier have gone to Calico District. G. W. Brady and Billy Lake are preparing for a trip to the same place.

Antonio Moreno has deeded to Nieves Moralis 150 feet in each of the following well-known Beveridge District mines: Keynot, True Business, Tamarack, Ibex, Alturas, Mexican, Ayo, Eclipse, Justice, and Hidalgo; consideration, $3000.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call and settle at once, and thus save themselves an extra expense. I am disposed to be liberal in settlements—will accept hay or grain at market prices, and consider all kinds of dairy or garden produce legal tender—but a settlement I must and will have. W. O. MERITHEW.

## REDDING CANYON.

Last Sunday a party of Bishop Creekers visited Redding canyon. At the upper end about fifteen inches of snow was on the ground, while at the lower end the green grass was three inches tall—a decided contrast. Not much work is at present going on in the mines there, but in a few weeks a number of claims will, no doubt, be worked, as there is apparently many rich mines located in this canyon. With C. R. Thompson as guide, the party inspected several mines. We are kindly furnished the following as a report of their observations:

*Dido.*—An incline shaft has been sunk 26 feet. The ledge is 2½ feet wide and the rock prospects well.

*Telegraph Hill.*—Two inclines have been started, and attained depths of 18 and 10 feet. The ledge is 2½ feet. A sample of the ore was horned out by our informant and yielded "coarse" gold. This mine is owned by C. R. Thompson.

*Rustler.*—This property is owned by George D. Calvert and others. The development in this mine consists of a tunnel 50 feet in length, from the end of which an incline was sunk 42 feet, then a drift run west 33 feet. The ledge was 3½ feet, and, increasing in width and richness, when work was suspended.

*Mexican.*—An incline shaft has been sunk 83 feet. The ledge is large and assays high. This property belongs to Elkeles & Lasky.

*Garfield.*—A tunnel has been run 48 feet on a 2½-feet ledge of silver-bearing rock.

*Sagebrit.*—A shaft has been sunk 10 feet. The ore assays $200.

*Olive.*—This property is owned by Mrs. Geo. D. Calvert. A tunnel 40 feet in length has been run. The ledge is small, but very rich.

The Juno, Lucky Bill and Little May have also been prospected some, and their prospects are flattering.

Our informant says there is a fine millsite adjacent to these mines; that there is a perpetual supply of timber and water; and that enough high-grade ore has already been extracted and is now lying on the dumps to supply a ten-stamp mill for a year or longer.

### Carp Once More.

EDITORS TIMES: Being that this fish business is a new, growing industry in this region and that many are stocking little ponds with carp, it is our duty to learn all we possibly can respecting their culture, transportation, etc. Let us profit by other's experience.

I see in your last issue the following item: "Mr. Joe Rowan purchased recently 100 carp; over one-half died during their transportation from Round Valley to Bishop. The cause is probably due to the fact that the carp are now spawning and cannot stand handling."

Being that several other parties are about to transport fish from here, for stocking ponds, you will be kind enough to allow a few remarks:

Upon inquiry of Mr. Rowan we learn that the fish did not die during transportation, but were found dead next morning—having been kept over night in vessels.

The other assertion, that "the carp are now probably spawning," can be easily controverted by the fact that yesterday I drained a pond containing different sizes—some fine, fat, fellows, sixteen inches long—and after thoroughly draining we could not discover a particle of spawn nor a single young carp, although the little minnows were numerous. It is too early and cold for spawning yet.

The day Mr. Rowan was in Round Valley for fish was quite warm. He left here in the evening with the fish well supplied with pond water, which was rather lukewarm then. When he arrived home he changed the water—put them in cold pump water. It is evident that this sudden change produced death. One of the Fish Commissioners of this State, Hon. B. B. Redding, says: "In transporting live fish have a thermometer and be *sure* you put in water of nearly the same temperature. Recollect that it is the sudden change of temperature in water that kills fish."

This simple fact of nearly an even temperature in water should be well heeded by those transporting live fish.

Round Valley. T. E. J.

### Married.

At Aurora, March 29th, George L. Albright and Miss Mamie Marden.

We offer our most hearty congratulations and earnestly hope that your future years may be Albright with joy and prosperity, and that your happiness will never be Marden the least by unhappiness.

### WESTERN TEXAS.

EDITORS TIMES: Having resided a number of years in Texas, I am frequently asked my opinion in regard to that State. To satisfy the curious, I herewith hand you for publication a condensed history of Western Texas. For Eastern Texas, add mosquitos, buffalo gnats, fever, ague and free "niggers":

Western Texas! What do you think?
Plenty of grapes, but no wine to drink.
Plenty of creeks, but no water at hand;
No corn for your horse, but plenty of land.
Plenty of horses, but none fit to ride;
Plenty of poverty, plenty of pride.
Plenty of cattle—no butter or milk;
No dress for the dairy, but plenty of silk.
Plenty of hides, but no leather that's tanned,
Though the scrubby mosquito encumbers the land.
The finest of soil, but rarely a peach;
Plenty of all things, but seldom in reach.
Plenty of rain, when it comes down at all—
Enough and to spare, would it come at your call.
Plenty of drouth, yet scarcely a tank;
Plenty of thorns all rugged and rank.
Bois d'arc in abundance, but nary a hedge;
Plenty of hogs as thin as a wedge.
Plenty of bacon, year before last—
Plenty again when there comes a good mast.
Plenty of stone, the cistern to wall,
But never the time to do it at all.
Plenty of time, but a great want of leisure;
Plenty of young folks too lazy for pleasure.
Plenty of wind, no drawback on that—
For when old men get to talking, no end to their chat.
Oh! land of great promises never fulfilled,
What a country you might be if the people so willed!
With jerked beef and coffee the men have enough,
And the ladies get happy over a bottle of snuff. UNCLE.

### Weather Report.

A gentleman who keeps a record of the temperature four times a day, kindly furnishes us the following table for the month of March:

| Time | Highest | Lowest | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 o'clock A. M. | 55 | 18 | 36.55 |
| 9 o'clock A. M. | 63 | 31 | 43.30 |
| 1 o'clock P. M. | 76 | 32 | 52.91 |
| 9 o'clock P. M. | 51 | 31 | 40.91 |

### Monday's Race.

The half-mile race which took place at the Horton track on Monday last was the most exciting contest of the season. Four horses took part in the race, and as all of them had gained considerable reputation on the turf heretofore, everybody seemed anxious to see the result. The horses named were: Puttyhead, Tulare Jeff, Billy Moore and Blazer, and drew positions on the track as named. In the pools Blazer was first choice at $2 50, Puttyhead second at same price, with the other two horses selling in the field at 50 cents and $1. At about 4 o'clock P. M. the horses were ordered to the starting point, where some first-class jockeying took place. A start was finally made and all four horses came tearing down the track under whip and spur, Puttyhead and Blazer in advance and running side by side. As the last quarter was reached no one could have judged the race in favor of either horse. This called for a last effort, and every particle of speed possessed by either horse was called into action by the rawhide and steel. About fifty yards from the outcome Blazer seemed to gain a little advantage, which he maintained to the last, passing under the wire about ten inches ahead, Puttyhead second, Billy Moore a poor third, and Jeff last. Thus ended the most exciting race that has been witnessed in this vicinity for some time.

### Fire.

During the high wind on Thursday, Grant Clarke discovered smoke issuing from the hay stack belonging to M. H. White, and directly back of the TIMES office. He immediately gave the alarm, which was promptly responded to by a number of men with buckets, pitchforks, etc. Fortunately a stream of water ran close by, which was probably the only thing that prevented a general conflagration. The fire was in the extreme northern portion of town, and as the wind (which was blowing a perfect gale at the time) was from the northwest, a fire of any force would certainly have burned the greater portion of the town. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a pipe or cigarette, as some small boys were seen smoking there but a few minutes before the discovery of the fire. Too much care cannot be taken of fire while these high winds are so common, as a little spark dropped in the right place may do a great amount of damage.

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### VETOED.

Like his predecessor, President Arthur has disgraced the highest office in the gift of the people by vetoing the Chinese bill. When the announcement of the veto was received, the citizens of many towns on this coast turned out en masse and expressed their indignation either by hanging or burning President Arthur in effigy. The President must be in league with the devil, to thus take bread from the very mouths of millions of poor people. Thus has capital won another great victory. Thousands of honest men will be forced to tramp around the country searching for work which cannot be found; thousands of virtuous women will be compelled to lead lives of shame; many children will suffer with hunger—perhaps starve; the millionaires will accumulate millions more—all on account of President Arthur's treachery.

An insult has been offered which the voters of the Pacific Coast will repudiate at the polls. Thousands of good Republicans will, at the next election, vote the Democratic ticket, knowing that party to be sound on the Chinese question.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

When young, lions mew like a cat.

The crown of England is valued at £134,000.

Bristol, White Pine county, is to have a bank.

One ostrich egg makes a meal for three persons.

Times are beginning to look brighter for Tuscarora.

Truckee trout are very plentiful in that market.

The Sprague estate property is to be sold May 4th.

St. Petersburg was founded by Peter the Great in 1703.

The *News* reports a valuable strike in the Star mine at Cherry Creek.

We are never ruined by what we want, but by what we think we want.

Miserable is the life of him who wishes rather to be feared, than to be loved.

The road between Carson and Lake Tahoe has been made passable for teams.

The Brunswick mill, on the Carson river, will start up on Ophir ore in a few days.

Batgurno caves are to be worked in Texas, and the owner of them says there is a fortune in them.

John B. Gough has entirely lost his voice, and has cancelled many lecture engagements in the West.

In Gold Canyon, between Silver City and Dayton, a number of chinamen working placer claims.

When a crocodile is sore pressed with hunger, he swallows stones to relieve the uneasy sensation.

Henry G. Rogers, who was Minister to Sardinia under Presidena Van Buren, has just died in the Alms house at Lancaster, Pa.

A little caughter of Chris. Dangerberg, of Carson Valleo, was choked to death on the 24th of last month while eating pine-nuts. the child was but one year old.

There has been a catch of at least 40,000 buffalo robes on Little Dry creek, M. T., this winter. There have been more than a hundred white buffalo hunters in the section all winter.

It is said that the report of the Secretary of the Interior will show that millions of acres of railroad land grants have been forfeited, and by Act of Congress should be returned to the people.

Isaac Shelby, the first Kentucky Governor, is buried on the farm where in 1776 he raised the first crop in the State, and the grave is in a neglected condition. The Legislature is asked to make a small appropriation to put the place in order.

Some time ago Mrs. Brown, of Allen county, Ky., gave birth to twins. Notwithstanding there is but four minutes difference in their ages, yet one was born in 1881 and the other in 1882, one in December and the other in Jancary, one on Saturday and the other on a Sunday.

Geo. A. King, who is now at Reno, says there is plenty of money on hand to finish the Nevada and Oregon railroad from Reno to Eugene City, Oregon, and that work on it will be resumed as soon as the squabble which is now going on in New York can be settled.

A canal through the Istamus of Kraw, which connects the Malay Peninsula with the rest of Farther India, has been proposed. This would shorten the journey both from England and India to china by at least six hundred miles, besides enabling vessels to avoid a very dangerous part of the voyage.

The process of whitening sugar was discovered in a curious way. A hen that had gone through a clay puddle went with her muddy feet into asugar house. She left her tracks on a pile of sugar. It was noticed wherever the tracks were the sugar was whitened. Experiments were instituted, and the result was that wet clay came to be used in refining sugar.

"You see," said a seedy-looking broken down gentleman, "there is a point at which our trust in our fellow man gives way. I reached that point the other night, when, wishing to leave my hotel without disturbing the repose of its inmates, I quietly lowered my valise from my bed-room window, and heard the discordant voice of the landlord crying out, "All right, I've got the valise; let go the rope!" There are some shocks from which the trusting, sensitive soul never recovers."

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premses owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper dovelopment of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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### Farming in Dakota.

"Yes sir," resumed the Dakota man, as the crowd of agriculturists drew back from the bar and seated themselves around a little table, "we do things on rather a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plow a straight furrow until fall. Then he turned round and harrowed back."

"Carry his grub with him?" asked a Brooklyn farmer, who raises cabbages on the outskirts.

"No, sir. They follow him up with a steam hotel and have relays of men to change plows for him. We have some big farms up there, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one on which he had to give a mortgage, and I pledge you my word, the mortgage was due on one end before they could get it recorded on the other. You see it was laid off in counties."

There was a murmur of astonishment, and the Dakota resident continued:

"I got a letter from a man who lives in my orchard, just before I left home, and it had been three weeks getting to the dwelling house, though it traveled day and night."

"Distances are pretty wide up there, ain't they?" inquired a New Utrecht agriculturist.

"Reasonably, reasonably," replied the Dakota man. "And the worst of it is, it breeds up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief—women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck packed on seven four-mule teams and he was around bidding everybody good-bye."

"Where was he going?" asked a Gravesend man.

"He was going half way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the Dakota man.

"Did he ever get back to his family?"

"It isn't time for him yet," returned the Dakota gentleman. "Up there we send young married couples to milk the cows, and their children bring home the milk."

"I understand you have fine mines up that way," ventured a Jamaica turnip planter.

"Yes, but we only use the quartz for fencing," said the Dakota man, testing the blade of his knife with his thumb, preparatory to whetting it on his boot. "It won't pay to crush it, because we can make more money on wheat. I put in eighty-nine hundred townships of wheat last spring."

"How many acres would that be?"

"We don't count by acres. We count by townships and counties. My yield was $68,000,000 on wheat alone, and I'm thinking of breaking up from eighty to a hundred more counties next spring."

"How do you get the help for such extensive operations?" asked the New Utrecht man.

"Oh, labor is cheap," replied the Dakota man. "You can get all you want for from $29 to $47 a day. In fact, I never paid over $38."

"Is land cheap?"

"No, land is high. Not that it costs anything, for it don't; but under the laws of the Territory you have got to take so much or none. I was in luck. Had a friend in Yankton who got a bill through the Legislature allowing me to take 420,000 square miles, which is the smallest farm there, though it is——"

"Look here," said the barkeeper, as the Eastern husbandmen strolled out in a bunch to consider the last statement. "Is all this thing you've been telling true?"

"Certainly," responded the Western man, "at least it is a modification of what I saw in a Dakota paper that was wrapped around a pair of shoes last night. I didn't dare put it as strong as the paper did, for no one would believe it. You can slate that last pound of drinks and I'll pay in the morning. I live right here on Myrtle avenue."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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The new postal law now makes the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same, theft, and any person guilty of such an action is liable to criminal proceedings, the same as if he had stolen goods to the amount of the subscription price.

### A Hard Witness.

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"No levity," said the lawyer, sternly. "Now, sir, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar."

"Answer my question, sir!" yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten inches."

"Will the Court make the——"

"I have, Judge, said the witness, anticipating the lawyer; "I have answered the question. I knowed the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten."

"Your Honor——"

"It's a fact, Judge, I'm under oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer arose, placed both hands on the table in front of him, spread his legs apart, leaned his body over the table and said:

"Will you tell the Court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name," replied the witness.

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this Case. His name is Smith."

"Your Honor!" howled the attorney, plucking his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness," said the Judge, "you must answer all the questions put to you."

"Land o' Goshen, Judge, hain't I been doin' it? Let the blamed cuss fire away. I'm all ready."

"Then," said the lawyer, "don't beat about the bush any more. You and the prisoner have been friends?"

"Never," promptly responded the witness.

"What! wasn't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir; I was summoned here as a Presbyterian. Narry one of us was ever Friends. He's an old-line Baptist without a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down," yelled the lawyer, in disgust.

"Hey?"

"Stand down."

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up——"

"Sheriff, remove the man from the box."

Witness retires, muttering: "Well, if he ain't the thick-headedest cuss I ever laid eyes on."—*Exchange.*

### An Angel's Touch.

One evening a little girl of nine or ten entered a place in which there was a bakery, grocery and saloon all in one, and asked for five cents' worth of tea.

"How's your mother?" asked the boy who came forward to wait on her.

"Awful sick, and ain't had anything to eat all day."

The boy was just then called to wait upon men who entered the saloon, and the girl sat down. In five minutes she was nodding, and in seven minutes she was sound asleep and leaning her head against a barrel while she held the poor old nickel in a tight grip between her thumb and finger. One of the men saw her as he came from the bar, and, after asking who she was, said:

"Say, you drunkards, see here. Here we've been pouring down whisky when this poor child and her mother want bread. Here's a two-dollar bill that says I've got some feeling left."

"And I'll give another," observed one.

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They made up a purse of ten even five dollars, and the spokesman carefully put the bill between two of the sleeper's fingers, and whispered to his comrades:

"Just look at her—the gal's dreaming."

So she was. A big tear had rolled out from her closed eyelid, but the face was covered with a smile. The men tiptoed out and the clerk walked over and touched the sleeping child. She awoke with a laugh and cried out:

"What a beautiful dream! Ma wasn't sick any more, and we had lots to eat and to wear, and my hand burns yet where the angel touched it."

When she discovered that her nickel had been replaced by a bill, a dollar of which had loaded her down with all she could carry, she immediately said:

"Well, now my ma won't hardly believe me that you sent up to heaven and got an angel to come down and clerk in your grocery.—*News Letter.*

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Wonacott & Eldred, West Bishop.
Blazer & Dunn, Bishop Creek.

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Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.
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P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.
Reddy & Conklin, Independence.

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John Clarke, Bishop Creek.
W. M. Nichols, Benton, Cal.

*Brewery—*
Munzinger, Phillipay & Co., Bishop Creek.

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Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.
Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton; Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress.
Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E Berliner, proprietress.
California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

*Miscellaneous—*
Justice of the Peace: C. S. Swan, Round Valley.
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Challenge: Robert Russell, Bishop Creek.

*Music—*
Brierly, Ober & McNally, Bishop Creek.

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Mrs. Keppler, Bishop Creek.

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C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

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H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.
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D. W. Earl & Co., San Francisco and Sacramento.

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Wells & Giles, Bishop Creek.
W. B. Hutchings, Bishop Creek.
S. Martin, Bishop Creek.
Dan Ashley, Benton, Cal.

*Watchmaker and Jeweler—*
C. McVicar, Bishop Creek.

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Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, Bishop Creek.
Birchim Ranch, J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
Carp and Defiance wheat, T. E. Jones, Round Valley.

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Ladie's Wool Shawls
and Skirts, etc., etc.

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C. L. VAN EPPS.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Joseph Shelly and W. O. Merithew, under the firm name of Shelly & Merithew, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Shelly retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by W. O. Merithew. JOSEPH SHELLY.
W. O. MERITHEW.

Bishop Creek, March 6, 1882.

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Bishop Creek, April 1.

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The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## ONLY A PRINTER.

It is not very many months since we heard, at an entertainment, the above words uttered by one of our fashionable young ladies. A gentleman and lady were walking up the aisle to take their seats, when a lady visitor to our town asked her companion: "Who is that gentleman?" And the lady friend of her's immediately answered: "Only a printer." The following tribute to the "art preservative" we find in a contemporary: "Who was the Earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What is Prince Frederick William, married to the Princess Royal of England? He, too, is only a printer. Who was William Caxton, one of the fathers of literature? He was only a printer. Who was G. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, J. Gales, C. Richardson, Horace Greeley, Bayard Taylor, Charles Dickens, Thiers, Gerrard, Geo. D. Prentice, Bishop Kavanaugh, Senators, Niles Dix, Cameron and Plumb? These were only printers. What was Benjamin Franklin? He was only a printer. Everybody cannot afford to be a printer—brains are necessary."—*Exchange.*

Some experience in the business prompts us to add that, while brains are necessary, bacon, beans, tobacco, and six-bits in small change go a great ways toward making the life of the printer a pleasant one. If perchance he is running a country newspaper, turnips, corn dodgers and spring poetry constitute a rich diet, which he accepts and asks for no more.

A gentleman from Candelaria informs the Carson *Appeal* that the smallest baby in the world was born in that camp at noon on the 3d instant. The father is a miner in the employ of the Northern Belle mine and weighs one hundred and ninety pounds. The mother is a stout, healthy woman, weighing perhaps one hundred and sixty pounds. The child is a male, as perfectly formed as any human being can be, but upon its birth it only weighed eight ounces. Its face is about the size of a horse chesnut, and the size of its limbs can be imagined when we say that a ring worn on the little finger of its mother was easily slipped over its foot nearly up to the knee. Our informant states that it was the opinion of the attending physician that the child would live and prosper in good health, notwithstanding its diminutive proportions. The midget is so small that three of its size could play hide and seek in a cigar box. This is believed to be the smallest baby ever born.

The Hollister *Advance* calls attention to a recent Supreme Court decision which is of importance to business men. The decision in question sustains the validity of an Act requiring that any persons forming or dissolving a copartnership shall publish notice of such copartnership or of dissolution, once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper published within the county, and file such notice with the County Clerk, otherwise the copartnership or dissolution, as the case may be, is not legal, and the firm cannot sue for bad accounts, and each member of a firm dissolved without complying with the law is liable for debts contracted by any other member of such firm.

When Vermont was first admitted into the Union, March 4, 1791, it was given two Representatives in Congress. This number was afterward increased to six. Now, after a period of ninety-one years, the State returns to the original number.

Nearly 3000 Russian Jews have landed in this country, and those at New York who are waiting distribution in an unoccupied building on Ward's Island are described as a good appearing class.

It is stated that the San Francisco *Chronicle* has passed into the hands of the railroad companies.


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MERCHANTS, SALOON KEEPERS AND others are hereby notified that I will pay no bills contracted by others, except upon an order bearing my signature.
April 7. J. G. BIRCHIM.

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ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Men's suits from $7.50 up, at the O K Store.

B. H. Yaney is contemplating a trip to Arizona.

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Jim Maxwell has just returned from San Francisco.

Go to the Victoria restaurant for your Sunday dinner.

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John Clarke and Nate Mount left for Saline Valley last Wednesday.

Nap Baker has gone to Mono lake, where he intends to spend the summer.

Budd Doble, the racer, has been purchased by a gentleman residing at Bridgeport.

Eben Marr and George Drake made a flying visit to the Indian Queen mine this week.

T. T. Cook left Wednesday for Candelaria in search of employment. We wish him success.

Sheriff Smith was in town a few days this week, giving the boys some "pointers" on whist.

Mrs. Belle Harrell has removed from Bishop, and is now stopping with her parents at their ranch.

James Nevin, the Benton butcher, was in Bishop several days this week having fun with the boys.

Mrs. M. E. Thresher is now stopping in Round Valley, where she will teach school next session.

H. D. Gelatt has just become a partner in the lease of an extensive livery business in Los Angeles.

Almond Huntoon and wife returned to Bridgeport this week. Mr. H. was much improved in health.

Will Yaney went to Benton yesterday. He will not leave his horse in front of the brewery again.

W. B. Hutchings has erected a bath-house, adjoining Sol. Foorman's meat market. The public invited.

Bill Hutchings is about to convert his large hall into a lodging-house. This is the only public hall in town.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

We are informed that Tom Jones has recived an order for $500 worth of carp, from a rancher in Mason Valley.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

J. H. Stoutenborough has just received a load of new goods, also some fine brands of liquors. Give him a call.

R. J. Whittaker, of Deep Spring District, was in town this week. He has much faith in the mines of that section.

Mrs. Keppler has few equals as a cook and endeavors to furnish her boarders with the best the market affords.

The mortar for the Laura mill, in Saline Valley, has reached this place and will be shipped to the mill immediately. It weighs 1950 pounds.

Dan Ashley observes the Sunday law by closing the doors of his saloon. But he does not lock them, and you can pull the latch-string and walk in.

Dr. F. T. Bicknell of Los Angeles, formerly of Bishop, is rapidly acquiring a remunerative practice, and is well pleased with his new field in every way.

I. B. Giles and wife will leave Monday for Candelaria, Belleville and other towns in that vicinity. A. J. Murphy will run the saloon during the Deacon's absence.

Dr. Middleton has removed his family from Big Pine and will reside permanently with us. He has an excellent reputation as a physician, and the TIMES welcomes him.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

The coming election promises to be a hotly contested one. Every voter should see that his name is placed on the Great Register. Seth Sneden is authorized to register voters, which he does without charge.

Business was so dull Tuesday afternoon that four of our saloonkeepers—Deacon Giles, Bill Hutchings, Budd Harness and Bob Stuart—deserted their places of business, and placing a table in the centre of Main street, had a lively game of stud-horse poker. The crowd attracted was larger than if a dog fight had been in progress.

C. L. Van Epps, of the O K store, has sold out the business to his nephew, C. E. Van Epps, and G. W. Burden. Although we are sorry to part with Mr. Van Epps, senior, we welcome his successors and hope they will prosper in the business.

Bill Gill left for Candelaria last Tuesday. His object was to make a race between Brown Abbey and Red Oak for $1000 or more a side—the race to be run at Candelaria. Bill said he would tarry at Benton long enough to win $100 from Tom Kelty playing pool.

Among the Mono county real estate transfers, published in the Bridgeport *Union*, we notice the following of local interest: "Peter Roussell to Mrs. Elizabeth A. Greer, one-fourth of Mountain Chief and Southern Belle mines, Piute District." Consideration not stated.

Young men, when escorting ladies home on horseback, should be very careful to select a gentle horse for himself, and thus avoid the humiliation of seeing her finish her ride with his rival, while he walks back home and proceeds to remove the dust which he gathered up when his horse threw him.

Wash Brierly, who for the past eight months has had charge of John H. Stoutenborough's store in Round Valley, has accepted the position of bookkeeper in Mr. Stoutenborough's Bishop Creek store. He will reside in the house formerly occupied by Charley McKay. L. A. Parker will succeed Mr. Brierly at the Round Valley store.

C. C. Wainright has just completed a saddle for O. G. Fuentos, Superintendent of Keynot mine in Beveridge District. The saddle is one of the finest in the State and reflects much credit on the makers. The silver and tree cost in Los Angeles $65, and the saddle is valued at $175. Mr. W. employs the very best workmen, and those desiring anything in his line of business will do well to call and examine his wares.

Last Monday Luther Olds, of Round Valley, while climbing out of a buggy had the misfortune to catch his foot in a wheel and fall violently to the ground. At first it was thought he was not seriously hurt, but later it was found that his kidneys were so severely injured as to prevent the passage of urine. At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Dr. Middleton was sent for, and under his skillful treatment the patient is slowly recovering.

Last Tuesday a TIMES representative accompanied Wm. Ohlson on a trip to Round Valley. The farmers are all busily engaged putting in their crops, and indications are favorable for a large yield. At the Cambrian Mills Mr. J. E. Jones explained to us the *modus operandi* of making flour. Much new machinery has recently been added to these mills, including new bolts and a purifier, which enables the proprietor to turn out as good flour as is manufactured in the State. Mr. J. claims to have planted the first wheat raised in this valley, and lived on taboose while waiting for harvest time.

### Report of Bishop Creek School for March.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of pupils enrolled | 61 |
| Average daily attendance | 47.70 |
| Average number belonging | 50.25 |
| Percentage of attendance | 95 |

PUPILS OVER 90 IN STUDIES.

| *First Class.* | *Second Class.* |
|---|---|
| Maymie Clarke | Hattie Bulpitt |
| Lowell Eugley | Willie Dehy |
| Ed. Schober | Dora Watkins |
| | Ira Clarke |

PUPILS OVER 80.

| *First Class.* | *Second Class.* |
|---|---|
| Lelia Glenn | Ella Van Fleet |
| Kate Hughes | Fanny Heller |
| Mary Dalton | Louisa Clarke |
| Ida Schick | Jake Schober |
| Ada Clarke | George Drake |
| Will Inman | Alex. Glenn |
| Rudolph Schober | Irene Shick |
| Fred Bulpitt | |

J. H. SHANNON, Teacher.

### "Stood Up."

John Bourland and Tom Reed (a teamster employed by J. Shaw), while coming from Bellevile with freight, were stopped last Sunday just above Pat Forey's station and robbed of what money they had. The robbers were two in number, and their masks consisted of handkerchifs over their faces. Mr. Bourland tendered them $25, and the other gentleman found about $40, which they accepted, and took their departure. They evidently expected the teamsters had more money with them, and would not have been disappointed had not Mr. Bourland changed his coin into checks while in Belleville and sent them away. This is the first robbery committed in this section for some time, which speaks well for the prosperity of the country.

### TO "INFELICE."

BY DEZPA.

I knelt by my window near midnight
And gazed on the earth anew;
The moon rode high in the heavens,
Of stars there were but few.
The winds sighed soft through the branches
Of the early-budded trees,
And bore to my ears the ripple
Of the waters adown the leas.
And into my heart there nestled
A feeling of holy peace,
That so filled my soul with rapture
My pulses seemed to cease.
I looked on those lights in the heavens
And out on the sleeping hills,
And a prayer 'scaped my lips to the Father
Who sends both joys and ills:
"O, Merciful Ruler above us—
Most High—on your throne of light,
Look down on Thy mortal children,
Watch o'er us through this night;
Our lives are, so oft, full of darkness,
The clouds hide our paths, and we
Know not how to guide our footsteps
Except with dear help from Thee.
To the uttermost parts of Thy kingdom,
Enwrapping this ball below,
To-night have knelt Thy people
And asked Thee the way to go;
Some lips have made their petitions
In words both learned and great,
While others in tones of anguish
Seek aid in their weary fate;
Each heart hath its own dear loved ones—
And oft they are far, far away—
Shield, bless and guide them, our Father,
From darkness unto the day;
Be high or low their position,
Grant grace to them all, and when
Their trials of here are ended,
Take them home forever—
* * * * * * Amen."
All hushed was the voice of Nature,
The soft breeze seemed to die,
And only the trailing meteor
Broke the calm of the star-set sky.
I knelt and gazed, and to me
Old memories thronged so fast,
There seemed but a day's intervening
Since those dear old times of the past;
Those bright, happy days! Yet often
The sad ones seemed dearer to me,
For they brought me your loving friendship
As true and deep as the sea.
Remember, dear one, when my pleadings
Ascend to the "home on high,"
Your name is never forgotten—
My far-away friend—good-bye."

March 28, 1882.

### School Report.

AVENA, INYO COUNTY, CAL., April 6, 1882.

EDITORS TIMES: Following is the report of Irving school for the month ending March 31, 1882:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. enrolled during month | 37 |
| Average No. belonging | 36 |
| Average daily attendance | 33 |
| Percentage of attendance | 92 |
| No. of cases of tardiness | 8 |

ROLL OF HONOR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Minnie Brockman | Angie Brockman |
| Agnes Ford | Nettie Ford |
| Ollie Munson | Annie Munson |
| Cora Munson | Maud McDonald |
| Jessie Parsons | Minnie Smith |
| Carrie Wonacott | Clara Eldred |
| Katie Young | Tommy Hutchison |
| David Hall | Willie Munson |
| Louie Munzinger | Bernie Yandell |

YEARLY REPORT

for the term beginning August 1, 1881, and closing March 31, 1882:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. days taught | 160 |
| No. enrolled | 64 |
| Average No. belonging | 38 |
| Average daily attendance | 35 |
| Per centage of attendance | 92 |
| No. cases corporal punishment | 0 |
| No. on Roll of Honor for year | 3 |

*Yearly Roll of Honor—*

Minnie Smith, Willie Munson,
Cora Munson.

In closing our year's work, we wish to thank the people for their co operation and sympathy, and we hope they may be satisfied with the progress made during the eight months.

MARY E. THRESHER.

### School Exhibition.

Round Valley school closes for the term, Friday, April 21st.

An Exhibition will be given in the evening, consisting of song, declamation, tableaux, etc.

After the literary exercises, supper will be served, and those desiring can remain and "trip the light fantastic" until the "wee, sma' hours."

The proceeds are to be expended for the purpose of building and booking a library for the public school.

Doors open at 7; exercises to commence at 8.

Tickets for entertainment and supper, $1 each; patrons of the school and children free. COMMITTEE.

### Magnetic Water.

N. T. Burroughs, a nephew of our townsman D. E. Hunter, writing from Cherokee, Iowa, says: "I must not forget to mention my magnetic mineral spring enterprise. I have a magnetic artesian well which flows about two barrels per minute, and throws a stream three feet high. Hold a knife in the waters five minutes and it becomes so charged that it will pick up nails, a bunch of keys, etc. The waters contain excellent healing qualities, such as iron, magnetia, sulphur, etc. I have a seventy-room hotel; also eleven bath-rooms for magnetic baths."

### SOUTHERN INYO ITEMS.

From the *Inyo Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following:

Isaac Harris got home last Tuesday, after a pleasant visit to the city.

Frank Fitzgerald has gone to San Francisco to renew, if possible, his lease on the Modock property.

S. G. Gregg, of Big Pine, has been here several days attending Dr. George. Dr. Colleau was up from Lone Pine on the same mission.

A Mexican has discovered a rich gold ledge at a point north of the Keynot near Taylor's Canyon. The specimens are beautiful, being covered with coarse gold.

Mr. Dan Lightner, mill-owner and mining man of Kernville, has been looking over things at Beveridge Dist. especially with a view of putting up a mill for the Keynot Company.

The late Cerro Gordo Freighting Company's teams, since their removal from this county to Arizona, have all passed into new hands, the total consideration, according to report, being not less than $108,000.

The Inyo Con. Company at Panamint is reported to have out some 500 tons of ore, assaying from $250 to $500 per ton. The work of extracting ore is constantly going on, but the mill will probably not steam up before the 1st of June.

At Darwin, the Defiance furnace is still in full blast, but will soon shut down for a short time. There are but few miners at work in that camp now, consequently times are dull and will continue so till brightened by new developments.

At the Keynot mine, Supt. Miranda is working 28 or 30 men in all, including packers, surface men, etc. About 350 feet of the face of the ledge has been opened for taking out ore or tunneling. Stoping is going on in a four-foot body of fine ore. The winze in the lower level is all in rich ore.

Now that Mr. Chalfant, our former senior, has got home, we propose to press him into editorial supervision of the *Independent* for a couple of weeks. Mr. C. expects, after a few weeks stay at home, to again take his chances for a time with the Arizona cow-boys tarantula bugs and others of the peculiar attractions of that regions.

The Keeler City mill, it is reported, will start up in three or four days, on Palma ore, under the general management of the lessee, Supt. Wheeler. Capt. Keeler is engaged in repairing the Cottonwood flume, and is making extensive preparations for getting out timbers, wood and coal. He intends fitting up a steamer, probably the old Bessie Brady, for transporting such supplies across the lake.

Taylor, McEvoy & Co.'s five-stamp mill in Beveridge District made a clean-up during the past week. In twenty running days it crushed 192 tons of Keynot ore, which yielded close on to $11,000 in gold. In some four or five days Superintendent McEvoy will start up the mill again on a lot of about 100 tons from the Losano mine, which is situated about one mile south of the Keynot.

A company consisting of Messrs. Thorpe, Clinton and Todd has taken hold of an enterprise on Kearsarge mountain, for which the best results is to be hoped. They will refit the old Pioneer mill, in the old town of Kearsarge, for the purpose of working the tailings at the reservoirs of the Kearsarge mill. In pay for them, the enterprising workers have contracted to sink a 59-foot shaft in the lower tunnel of the Kearsarge mine.

### The Difference.

Mr. King, of the Mono House, who has made a tour south, says that times are hard down there and money scarce. During his travels he did not get even a square meal. Bad bacon, tough beans and inferior bread were the best in sight.—*Bodie Free Press.*

This man King stopped at Swearengen's hotel while in Bishop, and the large amount of grub which he stowed away was a subject of comment among the boarders, until they learned that he was from Bodie. The hotels at Benton and Bishop are so much superior to those of Bodie that it does not surprise people to see men from Bodie gorge themselves when they "make a tour south."

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call and settle at once, and thus save themselves an extra expense. I am disposed to be liberal in settlements—will accept hay or grain at market prices, and consider all kinds of dairy or garden produce legal tender—but a settlement I must and will have. W. O. MERITHEW.

### A Shooting Affray.

The Bodie *Free Press* of last Tuesday publishes the following. Mr. Loose, it will be remembered, resided in Bishop last fall:

On Sunday morning about 1 o'clock E. C. Loose was shot while in the Standard dance house by Frank Viles. The particulars of the affray, as given by an eye-witness, are as follows: During the evening E. C. Loose and several friends entered the hall and passed into a small card room that adjoins the main hall. Frank Viles was in the room, and it is said that Mr. Loose approached him and assaulted him with his fist. Friends interfered and the assaulting party was conducted to the Occidental Hotel, and requested by friends to retire. Loose, however, did not adjourn to bed, but returned to the hall. When he entered, Viles was standing at one end of the bar. As soon as both men met, Viles drew a six-shooter, as did also Loose, and the latter fired one shot (one report says that he did not discharge the weapon). They closed in, and in the scuffle that ensued they fell to the floor, Viles underneath. While in that position, Viles shot Loose in the left side, the ball glancing and coming out at the back, a short distance from the hip. The wounded man was assisted by friends to his lodgings and medical aid summoned. Dr. Rogers dressed the wound and pronounced it not fatal. On Sunday morning Mr. Loose was removed to the residence of his brother, and is now in a very comfortable condition. The two men had not been on good terms for several days previous to the shooting.


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*General Merchandise, Groceries, etc.—*
J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek and Round Valley.
Elkeles & Lasky, Bishop Creek.
C. L. Van Epps, Bishop Creek.
Millner & Ver Mehr, Benton, Cal

*Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers—*
Wonacott & Eldred, West Bishop.
Blazer & Dunn, Bishop Creek.

*Stage Lines—*
Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.
Kern and Inyo, Wm. Hamilton, proprietor.

*Attorneys at Law—*
P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.
Reddy & Conklin, Independence.

*Livery Stable—*
John Clarke, Bishop Creek.
W. M. Nichols, Benton, Cal.

*Brewery—*
Munzinger, Phillipay & Co., Bishop Creek.

*Hotels—*
Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.
Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton; Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress.
Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E Berliner, proprietress.
California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

*Miscellaneous—*
Justice of the Peace: C. S. Swan, Round Valley.
Dissolution Notice: Merithew & Shelly, Bishop Creek.
Caution Notice: J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
Challenge: Robert Russell, Bishop Creek.

*Music—*
Brierly, Ober & McNally, Bishop Creek.

*Restaurant—*
Mrs. Keppler, Bishop Creek.

*Harness Shop—*
C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

*Physicians—*
H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.
C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

*Forwarding and Commission—*
D. W. Earl & Co., San Francisco and Sacramento.

*Saloons—*
Wells & Giles, Bishop Creek.
W. B. Hutchings, Bishop Creek.
S. Martin, Bishop Creek.
Dan Ashley, Benton, Cal.

*Watchmaker and Jeweler—*
C. McVicar, Bishop Creek.

*For Sale—*
Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, Bishop Creek.
Birchim Ranch, J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
Carp and Defiance wheat, T. E. Jones, Round Valley.

*Barber—*
Jacob Koch, Bishop Creek.

*Photographs—*
Al. Smith, Bishop Creek.

## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1882.

### FUNNY BUSINESS.

A popular girl—Ann Tique.

Gouty vegetable—A toe martyr.

The hornet always carries his point.

Breakfast rolls—Turning over in bed.

A financial crash—The Banker's towel.

A dangerous fellow when excited—Ben Zine.

Holding her own—A mother carrying her baby.

Note this young man—A grass widow is anything but green.

Question for desert—If old wine is good, is elder wine better?

Worthless checks—Plaid trowsers with the seat torn out

A Boston man calls his wife Crystal, because she is always on the watch.

Goliah is not the only strong man who has been overcome by the use of "slings."

A natural-history fact—The fly that walks on oleomargarine is not the butterfly.

"I feel for you deeply," said the hungry man, probing about in his soup-bowl for a stray oyster.

This is a picture of Freddy's rabbits, but it is the picture of a fox. The fox is very fat. Where are Feddy's rabbits? Freddy's rabbits are in the fox.

A Syracuse hotel has the following placarb: "Excuse the impudence of the clerk, as he is my son." The son says his grandfather hung it out when his father was clerk.

There is something radically wrong about our professions when a pious minister gets only forty cents for joining a couple, and a wicked lawyer receives forty dollars for untying the same.

A lady purchased a nice new door mat the other day with the world Welcome stamped thereon in flowing letters, and the first man that came and planted his number elevens on it was a tramp.

The following "Epitaph on a cat" is believed to have more bad puns in it than any other quartrain ever composed in four minutes:

"Here lies a mewer immured,
Fells in felicity,
Her molars immolated many a mole;
A micer, my sir, was she."

"Why should a red cow give white milk?" was the subject for discussion in a suburban agricultural club. After an hour's debate, the secretary of the meeting was instructed to milk the cow and bring a decision according to the merits of the milk. it was blue.

When a fond father presents his son with a new hand-sled, nothing pleases him so much as to find it at the bottom of the kitchen steps when he goes to the woodshed at night after coal, and have it rear up and throw him into the corner, with his head in the coal-scuttle and his mind in a condition no one can describe.

Forty years ago, when Mrs. Mowatt was playing Juliet to a crowded house, and she lay dead in the tomb, she contrived to ask Romeo how the scene was going. "Beautifully," he answered. "The people down stairs have to put up umbrellas to prevent being drowned by the tears of those in the gallery."

A farmer, on being asked to write a testimonial for a patent close-wringer, produced the following: "I bought your clothes-wringer, and am hugely pleased with it. I bought a jag of wood which proved too green and unfit to burn; I ran the whole load through your wringer, and have used the wood for kindling ever since."

"Can I drive him, do you think?" Mr. Slowboy timidly asked the liveryman, as he climbed into the buggy, and handled the lines with some misgiving. "Land, yes," said the hostler, with hearty encouragement; "anybody can drive him; but," he added, as the horse went down the sreet like a rocket, climbed over a hay wagon, shook Mr. Slowboy into the river, and left the buggy hanging on the arm of a lamp-post, "it takes a railroad train to keep up with him."

The owner of the bull-dog tried to expostulate with the man, who was sore in the region where the piece was yanked out of his trousers, and who was evidently somewhat annoyed by the proceeding. "You don't want to kill that dog, do you, when I tell you he's full-blooded? I can trace his pedigree back twenty-seven years?"

And the angry man snarled out: "Durn his pedigree! Supposing you could trace it back forty years, would that make it any easier for me to sit down during the next week?"

Some men won't listen to argument.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premses owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper dovelopment of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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### A Romance of British High Life.

Many years ago a young man made his appearance in Stratford, and passed a few weeks at the tavern which then existed to afford shelter to stage-coach travelers. Whence he came, and what was his business, none could guess. Directly opposite the tavern stood the small cottage and forge of a blacksmith named Folsom. He had a daughter who was the beauty of the village, and it was her fortune to captivate the heart of the young stranger. He told his love, said he was traveling incog.; but, in confidence, gave her his real name, saying that he was heir to a large fortune. She returned his love, and they were married a few weeks after. The stranger told his wife that he must visit New Orleans. He did so, and the gossips of the town made the young wife unhappy by disagreeable hints and jeers. In a few months the husband returned; but before a week had elapsed he received a large budget of letters, and told his wife that he must at once return to England and must go alone. He took his departure, and the gossips had another glorious opportunity to make a confiding woman wretched. To all but herself it was a clear case of desertion. The wife became a mother, and for two years lived on in silence and hope. By the end of that time a letter was received by the Stratford beauty from her husband, directing her to go at once to New York with her child, taking nothing with her but the clothes she wore, and embark in a ship for home in England. On her arrival in New York she found a vessel splendidly furnished with every convenience and luxury for her comfort, and two servants ready to obey every wish that she might express. The ship duly arrived in England, and the Stratford girl became mistress of a mansion, and, as the wife of a baronet, was saluted by the aristocracy as Lady Samuel Stirling. On the death of her husband, many years ago, the Stratford boy succeeded to the title and wealth of his father; and in the last edition of "Peerage and Baronetage," he is spoken of as the issue of "Miss Folsom, of Stratford, North America." —*Toronto Globe.*

### Investigating Light Literature.

The other day a stout woman, armed with an umbrella, and leading a small urchin, called at the office of a New York boys' story paper.

"Is this the place where they fight Indians?" she inquired of the gentleman in charge. "Is this the locality where the brave boy charges up the canyon, and speeds a bullet to the heart of the dusky redskin?" and she jerked the urchin around by the ear and brought her umbrella down on the desk.

"We publish stories for boys," replied the young man, evasively.

"I want to know if these are the premises on which the daring lad springs upon his fiery mustang, and darting through the circle of thunder-struck savages, cuts the captive's cords and bears him away before the wondering Indians have recovered from their astonishment! That's the information I'm after. I want to know if that sort of thing is perpetrated here?" and she swung the umbrella around her head and launched a crack at the young man's head.

"I don't remember those specific acts," protested the young man.

"I want to know if this is the precinct where the adventurous boy jumps on the back of a buffalo and with unerring aim picks off one by one the bloodthirsty pursuers, who bite the dust at every crack of his faithful rifle! I'm looking for the place where that sort of thing happens!" and this time she brought the unlucky young man a tremendous whack across the back. "I think—!" commenced the dodging victim. "I'm in search of the shop in which the boy road agent holds the quivering stage driver powerless with his glittering eye, while he robs the male passengers with an adroitness born of long and tried experience, and kisses the hands of the lady passengers with a gallentry of bearing that bespeaks noble birth and a chivalrous nature!" screamed the woman, driving the young man into the corner.

"I'm looking for the apartment in which that business is transacted!" and down came the umbrella with trip hammer force on the young man's head.

"Upon my soul, ma'ma—!" gasped the wretched youth.

"I want to be introduced to the jars in which you keep the boy scouts of the Sierras! Show me the bins full of the boy detectives of the prarie! Point out to me the barrels full of boy pirates of the Spanish main!" and with each demand she dropped the umbrella on the young man's skull, until he skipped over the desk and sought safety in a neighboring canyon

"I'll teach 'em!" she panted, grasping the urchin by the ear and leading him off, "I'll teach 'em to make it good or dance. Want to go fight Indians any more? Want to stand proudly upon the pinnacle of the mountain and scatter the plain beneath with the bleeding bodies of uncounted slain? Want to say 'hist!' in a tone that brooks no contradiction? Propose to spring upon the taffrail and with a ringing word of command send a broad-side into the richly laden galley, and then mercifully spare the beautiful maiden in the cabin, that she may become your bride? Eh! Going to do it any more?"

With each question she hammered the yelping urchin until his bones were sore, and he protested his permanent abandonment of all the glories enumerated.

"Then come along," said she, taking him by the collar. "Let me catch you around with any more rawrods and carving knives, and you'll think the leaping, curling, resistless prairie fire had swept with a ferocious roar of triumph across the trembling plains and lodged in your pantaloons to stay!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*


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**Church Directory.**

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Ford brothers, who killed Jesse James, have been sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of May.

The Folger Brothers, of Bridgeport, are about to start a newspaper at Patterson, Sweetwater District.

President Arthur has received chastisement from every newspaper on this coast, regardless of politics.

Parnell, the Irish agitator, has been liberated from prison. He should not have been confined there. Other Patriots will also be liberated.

The Standard mine at Bodie gives employment to 147 men. It also pays a regular monthly dividend. Within a year Bishop will have several mines which will equal the Standard.

On Monday the House passed the Chinese bill by a vote of 201 yeas, to 40 nays. The bill provides for a suspension of the treaty for ten years, instead of twenty. President Arthur's main objection being to the twenty-years clause, it is thought he will sign the new bill, when passed by the Senate.

Cleveland, of the Bodie *Free Press*, having tired of city life, casts a longing glance towards this valley, and remarks: "Down at Bishop Creek the people enjoy life to a degree that is envious. They do not worry over business very much, and so long as the storekeepers can sell goods and the ranchers get a good price for squashes, fence posts and spring chickens there is no anxiety as to the future."

Pioche *Record*: A certain young lady of this county, who is visiting out in Utah, writes that her mind has undergone a change and she no longer claims to be a member of the Mormon Church. Cause—A buck Mormon, with four white squaws and one of copper color, wanted to make her his sixth wife. Foolish girl. She may never have another opportunity to get a husband, and a sixth of a man is better than none at all.

The importance of a newspaper in every mining camp has been demonstrated to the extent that it would appear ridiculous to attempt to advance any further arguments in that line, says the Silver Reef *Miner*. But it remains to be said that the merits of a camp and the enterprise of its citizens are to a greater extent judged by this standard than any one other; and it is not putting it too strong to say that eight out of every ten of the prominent mining districts of to-day would continue veiled in their primeval darkness were it not for the well-directed efforts of the local press. In these days of competition and progress, a mining district that will not support a good, live local paper, is too slow to attract the notice of the busy men of brains and capital who control the financial throttle valve.

It is said that owing to the prevalent hard times on the Comstock, scarcely a day passes but what one or more miners who, by reason of having been out of employment, surreptitiously flee from Virginia, leaving swarms of mourning creditors behind. The Carson *Appeal* says that "in the more prosperous days on the Comstock the majority of this class of men were among those who were most prompt in the matter of settling their bills of every description. There is hardly one in twenty of these men who would not rather pay his debts, if it laid in his power to do so, than leave the camp betwee two days, in disgrace. But what are the poor wretches to do? They have reached the limit of their credit; they can get no more credit for a meal or bed, and the only thing left for them is to get clear out."

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S. L. McNAUGHTON, : : : Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 p. m. you arrive at Junction by the Carson & Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 p. m., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville & Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 p. m., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 a. m., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 a. m., connecting with the 2:30 a. m. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Independence to | Big Pine | $ 3 |
| " " " | Bishop Creek | 5 |
| " " " | Benton | 12 |
| " " " | Indian Queen | 15 |
| " " " | Junction | 19 |
| " " " | Sacramento | 38 |
| " " " | San Francisco | 40 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

C. WONACOTT. J. B. ELDRED.

## WONACOTT & ELDRED,

## BLACKSMITHING AND WAGONMAKING,

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All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Neatly Done.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

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FOR SALE
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Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

## ****STAR SALOON****

CORNER MAIN AND LINE STREETS,
Bishop Creek, - - - - - Cal.

The Choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
Constantly on hand.

Connected with the saloon is a first-class
**BILLIARD TABLE.**
W. B. HUTCHINGS, Prop'r.

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WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS I WILL RUN any horse in Inyo or Mono counties, half-mile dash, two best in three, for $1000 or upward. Money to be deposited at Wells Fargo's office. BOB RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, April 1.

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Main street, Benton, Cal.

MRS. E. J. FARGO, Proprietress.

Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Lines.

PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

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J. B. SWEARENGEN, PROPRIETOR.

BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

THE TABLE
Is supplied with the Best the market affords.

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BELLEVILLE AND INDEPENDENCE

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CONNECTS WITH C. & C. RAILROAD at Belleville for all points east and west—no lay-overs. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fare:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Bishop Creek to | Independence | $ 5 00 |
| " " " | Benton | 7 00 |
| " " " | Indian Queen Junction | 10 00 |
| " " " | Belleville | 14 00 |
| " " " | Sacramento | 28 00 |
| " " " | San Francisco | 40 00 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.
☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

KERN AND INYO STAGE LINE,

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INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE

—VIA—

LONE PINE AND DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 26, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

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From Independence to San Francisco....$35
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente..... 3
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☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the Railroad Office in Oakland Ferry.

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## MUSIC.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURnish Music for Balls, Entertainments, etc., in any part of the county, at reasonable rates. Good prompting at balls assured.

WASH. BRIERLY.
CURT OBER.
JAS. McNALLY.

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Wholesale and retail dealer in
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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
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—AND—
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☞ A complete stock of Groceries and Provisions always on hand. A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, Saddlery, Chairs, Doors, Sash, Wall Paper, Liquors of all kinds, Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

☞ Before purchasing come and satisfy yourselves that we can and are under-selling all others.

☞ Grain always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

☞ Goods shipped C. O. D. to all parts of the county.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by our resident partner, L. Lasky. Leave orders at the store. ELKELES & LASKY.

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OPPOSITE BISHOP CREEK HOTEL,
MAIN STREET,
Bishop Creek, - - - - - Cal.

OUR STOCK IS NOT EXCELLED.

POLITEST ATTENTION PAID TO ALL VISITORS.

The Public is Invited to Make Our Place Headquarters.

WELLS & GILES.

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MAIN STREET,
Benton, - - - - - - California.
—o—
MRS. J. LYNCH, Proprietress.
—o—

EVERYTHING WILL BE DONE TO INsure the accommodation and comfort of guests. Beds clean and comfortable. Patronage respectfully solicited.

P. REDDY. A. R. CONKLIN.
REDDY & CONKLIN,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, INDEPENDENCE, Cal. Will practice in all the Courts of the States of California and Nevada.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Joseph Shelly and W. O. Merithew, under the firm name of Shelly & Merithew, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Shelly retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by W. O. Merithew. JOSEPH SHELLY.
W. O. MERITHEW.
Bishop Creek, March 6, 1882.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, OPPOsite Bodie Bank, Bodie, Mono county, Cal. Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress. Most central location. Rooms single or in suites at Reasonable Terms. Patronage solicited.

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ALL KINDS OF RONWORK NEATLY DONE.

MR. DUNN HAVING HAD SEVERAL years experience in repairing mining tools, as well as all kinds of machinery, begs leave to call particular attention to that kind of work.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Great Reduction in Prices to Cash Customers.

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BISHOP CREEK, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

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BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES TO LET.

HAY AND GRAIN

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By the Day, Week or Month.

COMMODIOUS AND WELL-KEPT STALLS.

COMPETENT AND ACCOMMODATING GROOMS.

☞ Also, Fine Pasturage for Stock.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

JOHN CLARKE.

## PIONEER

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE,
Benton, Mono county, Cal.

Having leased from S. L. McNaughton this well-known stable, the public will find the BEST BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES.

☞ Persons traveling by stage for Bodie and Aurora, can always procure a conveyance. Also, a large stock of Hay and Grain will be kept for sale.

W. M. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

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HAIRDRESSER AND BARBER
(Opposite J. H. Stoutenborough's),
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.
☞ Collections made and promptly remitted.

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## DRAKE'S HOTEL,

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE,

PROPRIETRESS.

BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK

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All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.
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## Bavaria Brewery.

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MUNZINGER, PHILLIPAY & CO.
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**BEER OF BEST QUALITY**
In quantities to suit all demands,
BOTTLED OR IN KEGS
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**No. 1 Malt**
Furnished to Brewers at the Lowest Market Price.

BISHOP CREEK, INYO COUNTY, CAL

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

High winds every day this week.

Jeff. Davis, of Lone Pine, was in town Sunday.

Wm. Weichhart, of Big Pine, was in Bishop Tuesday.

Bob Cameron and Alex. McKenzie left for Bodie Thursday.

W. M. Nichol, the Benton livery man, was in town Monday.

Only first-class work turned out at C. C. Wainright's harness shop.

Charles A. Schuman has been appointed Deputy County Assessor.

Read the new advertisement of the Belleville & Independence stage line.

Persons having surplus live stock will do well to consult Bonnie Cromwell's advertisement.

P. W. Forbes and Uncle George are at Benton, conducting the case of The State versus Thos. Morehouse.

Kit Johnson left on the stage last Monday to accept a position in Joe Barrett's saloon at Candelaria.

George Story, who has been in Calico District for some time, is now at Lone Pine, inspecting the Keynot mine.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

D. M. Cole, with six teams and wagons, left for Wood River last Wednesday, where he will probably locate.

Mrs. Keppler has few equals as a cook, and endeavors to furnish her boarders with the best the market affords.

James McDonald, a prominent mining man, came up from Darwin Thursday. He will go to Bodie before returning.

Mrs. T. T. Cook went to the Indian Queen mine Tuesday to join her husband, who will probably get employment there.

M. H. White has returned from Saline Valley. While there he surveyed about 2000 acres of borax lands for parties residing at Independence.

M. Carey, Superintendent of the Indian Queen M. & M. Co., while here expressed himself well pleased with our country and people, and especially praised our dancers.

One day this week Jim Maxwell brought to town some very rich specimens of gold ore—in fact, the gold almost hid the ore. He would not tell where he found them.

A concert will be given in the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, April 29th, in which Mrs. Smaile and a number of the little children of Bishop and vicinity will participate.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Al. Smith and Miss Mary Hart left Tuesday morning for Aurora. Mr. Smith took his strongest instruments with him in view of having to take the photo of the *Herald* editor.

W. H. Hanford will deliver a free lecture this evening at Hutching's Hall. His subject will be: "The Brink View of Hell"; and as he is a very able speaker, we think the lecture will be an interesting one.

L. Soto, who has been suffering for some months with a broken leg, was this week taken to Bodie, where the injured limb will probably be amputated. Our generous citizens raised about $60 for him previous to his departure.

Mrs. A. Plumbley, who for some time past has been deranged in mind, was taken to Independence Friday where she will be examined, by the proper authorities, and if pronounced insane, sent to the asylum. She leaves five little children to the care of her husband.

A discussion of the subject "Reason vs. Religion" took place at the brewery one evening this week, and was participated in by a number of our citizens. We are indebted to William Phillipay for a synopsis of the arguments, but lack of space prevents their publication.

Superintendent Carey and Sam Pratt came down from the Indian Queen mine last Sunday, for the purpose of purchasing horses to use in transporting ore from the mine to the mill. They purchased one team from Dugan & Blair, paying $500 therefor. The gentlemen returned home Wednesday.

### A Worthy Enterprise.

We learn that the Bishop Creek Reservoir Company propose opening their reservoir on Monday, the 24th instant. They expect to make a decided and perceptible addition to the water in the creek. Last year they procured the services of L. Hutchison and J. L. Bourland to gauge the amount of water added to the creek at Dugan & Blair's mill. They decided that it was 1200 inches. The company expect to furnish as much this time and keep it running ten or twelve days. As they will use less than one-third of this water, the rest will doubtless prove a blessing to the entire farming interests of Bishop Creek, as this is the time to irrigate corn, and the cold weather has greatly shortened the supply of water. The gentlemen comprising the company express themselves as highly gratified at the fact that, while they help themselves, they are able to confer even this slight benefit on their fellow citizens. It appears to us that this enterprise deserves the countenance of the whole farming community.

### Auroral Display.

A phenomenon very seldom witnessed on the Pacific Coast was observed here last Sunday evening, first seen about 8:30 o'clock. When first observed, there were several gleaming streaks of white, nearly due north, extending from horizon a fourth the distance to zenith; and at the same time, throughout a space extending some twenty degrees east and west of north, same height of white streaks, there was a steady deep scarlet color. After some fifteen minutes a space east-northeast assumed the scarlet hue, and between this and that first seen, a pale red or pink color was distinctly visible. This continued ten minutes, when the scarlet hue in the regions mentioned faded somewhat, and was manifest in a space extending nearly to northwest. This manifestation continued ten minuses, when all disappeared. As the occurrence of auroral phenomena on the Pacific Coast is so rare, and this being such as would be considered extraordinary in localities where auroras are frequently seen, it very naturally occasioned close observation and much interest

### A Drummer's Experience.

George S. Boradale, a drummer in the employ of the Kulp Cigar Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, and D. H. Haines, a representative of the firm of Sam Moore & Co., were doing our town one night last week, and not being accustomed to as good liquor as is found in Bishop, Mr. Haines was soon running on the wide track. Having occasion to visit the lower portion of town he took to the middle of the street, wandered around for awhile and finally walked into Mr. Swearengen's big ditch, where he sat down and proceeded to fill his pockets with water, probably thinking he would want some before morning. This not only had the effect of sobering him up, but seemed to instill into him a sort of poetic inspiration, which finally burst forth in a full-fledged poem which, for lack of room, we are unable to publish. Laying all jokes aside, they are very sociable gentlemen, and if Mr. Haines will only visit us again we will turn the water all out of our ditches.

### Farewell Party.

The farewell party tendered A. C. Glenn and family last Monday evening proved that they have many warm friends in Bishop, who are sorry to part with them. Some twenty-five gentlemen and twenty ladies took active part in the dance, which never ceased until 2 o'clock in the morning. Alex. we are sorry to see you leave, but if you must go, we will take care of the "Birch."

### Basket Picnic.

The Big Pine public school intends giving a basket picnic on the first of May, to be followed by a ball in the evening. Everybody invited.

MAGGIE SCHALTEN,
NETTIE SEARS,
JENNIE WICKET,
Committee of Invitation for the School.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call and settle at once, and thus save themselves an extra expense. I am disposed to be liberal in settlements—will accept hay or grain at market prices, and consider all kinds of dairy or garden produce legal tender—but a settlement I must and will have. W. O. MERITHEW.

Go to the Victoria restaurant for your Sunday dinner.

## SOUTHERN INYO.

### "Transient" on the Road—A Newsy Account of His Trip.

DARWIN, April 16.

EDITORS TIMES: Your correspondent left Big Pine on the 8th, traveling with a light rig, by slow stages, stopping at frequent intervals through Owens Valley, gathering such information as he thought might be of interest to your readers, and bringing up in this, at one time, lively town of Darwin. It was the writer's first trip down the valley since the early days of Inyo—before the name of Inyo was known as a county on the map of California—and as his eye rested at frequent intervals upon the old landmarks, and noted the changes made by "Old Father Time," assisted by the pioneers of Inyo and the enterprising people who have followed them, he could have been heard to hum over the good old tune, "Twenty Years Ago, Dear Tom, Just Twenty Years Ago."

Leaving Big Pine on one of the most pleasant days of the season—when all was life and activity in the settlement; the townsmen pleased with the thought that before the snows of another winter the iron horse would arrive from the north; the farmers busily engaged upon their farms; trees blossoming and sending forth their leaves; the green grass rapidly springing upwards—who would not anticipate a pleasant trip? Who could fail to take pleasure in noting the many pleasant objects presented to the eye, not only by the hand of Nature, but by human hands?

Reaching Independence, after passing the old camp a man cannot fail to admire the improvements in and around the town, and the beautiful view of the valley below. How changed it seems since twenty years ago! Here your correspondent was cordially received by several old residents, and the time passed pleasantly, recounting incidents of the past, and calling to mind old friends, now gone, who took the lead in Inyo's early days. Kindly and regretfully spoken were the names of Passmore, Westerville, Whiteman, "Dad" Moore and many others—men whose energies, united with many who are still with us, have enabled Inyo to take her place among the most prosperous of California's frontier counties. Who would dare to say aught against their good names?

Passing southward through George's Creek, one meets the same thrifty-looking farms and neat farm-houses, abundantly shaded and ornamented by shade and fruit trees, until reaching the town of Lone Pine. Here business appears to be more brisk than in any other town in the valley, owing to the frequent arrivals and departures from and to Beveridge, Darwin and other points, presenting all the activity of a busy railroad town; and, to make the illusion more perfect, possessing a schoolhouse bell with tones that are a perfect counterpart of a locomotive's warning chime. Here, meeting with old time friends, the time passed pleasantly away; but "Time waits for no man," and as our object point was Darwin, we reluctantly drove onward, across the river above the lake, and drew up in Darwin at nightfall.

The enterprise of man, as well as Nature, often teach the dullest of us a lesson. And "The survival of the fittest" seems to apply to more than the human race. Look over Owens Valley, and you will find more than one camp deserted, more than one mining camp demolished or entirely obliterated, still the best—like Independence, Lone Pine, Big Pine, Bishop Creek and Darwin—still survive and prosper. Swansea, old Coso, Bend City, San Carlos and Owensville are things of the past.

The agricultural interests of Owens Valley, so far as can be judged so early in the season, are in a very prosperous condition, and nothing denotes a failure in that industry.

THE MINES

in this portion of the county are in a far more prosperous condition than I expected to find them.

Near Fish Springs I found Harry Wright and associates at work upon a gold-bearing ledge, getting out ore that will work more than $50 per ton. They will soon make a run with the old Westerville arastra. They have been asked their price, but decline selling at present. It is a good-looking mine, but as they have reached a depth of only forty feet, its full merits as a mine can hardly be known.

At Lone Pine the report frequently comes of new discoveries in Beveridge District. It would be folly to doubt the permanence or richness of the Beveridge mines. They are paying well now, even with the unsettled condition of the camp and poor facilities for working.

At Darwin I find but little business activity upon the street. The miners, to the number of about thirty, are steadily at work upon various ledges. Although Darwin as a town has lost her attraction as a leading mining camp, her mines are by no means a failure. It has been left for a few practical miners—who have learned to count the profits of mining, not by the fluctuations of stocks, but by the strokes of a hammer or the revolutions of a windlass—to show that there are mines here which, by prudent management, can be made to pay a handsome profit.

The Defiance Company, under the management of Mr. Gorman, closed a very successful run some two weeks since, and is now taking out ore from the Defiance for another run.

Outside of the Defiance Company there are several companies that are working a few men each, and piling up ore on their dumps, preparatory to leasing the Defiance furnace for a summer run.

Commencing at the south end of the district, the Promontory is down 350 feet, and has over 60 tons of ore on the dump.

Passing northward, we come first to the Gypsy Queen, owned by Gould & Jackson; 150 tons of ore.

Custer—Six men at work; depth, 200 feet.

Defiance—Twelve men at work, taking ore from the lower or 600-foot level.

Inyoreka—Owned by Mr. Rodgers; 75 tons of ore on the dump.

Holy Terror—Owned and worked by Jack Wilson, with a force of four men; a new discovery; 50 feet deep; four-foot ledge; 60 tons of 80-oz. ore on the dump. "She is a bhurd entirely, pardner."

Phœnix—Worked by Martin Mee & Co.

Vulcan—Mr. McCreat, manager; 300 feet deep; also, tunnel 300 feet; 200 tons of ore on the dump. Parties are now negotiating for the purchase of this mine.

Lucky Jim—Will put on a large force of men soon.

Butte—Near the Lucky Jim; owned by W. O. Malley; working a small force of men; has 80 tons of ore on the dump; a very promising mine of 100-oz. ore.

From the above brief sketch you can see that Darwin is by no means dead. That

THE RAILROAD

will assist in reviving this portion of the country is beyond a doubt. Twenty-five or thirty-oz. ore can be worked now at a profit, and there are scores of permanent mines, the ore from which will work double or treble that. There is no doubt that the railroad, or a branch of the road, will eventually pass through here. When it does, Darwin will take its place among the leading camps of the coast. Capital then will soon find that the mines have true merit and permanence.

Of Lookout, Panamint and Snow's Canyon I hear good reports.

TRANSIENT.

### SOUTHERN INYO ITEMS.

From the *Inyo Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following:

The firm of Burt & Boland, at Lone Pine, has been dissolved. Mr. Burt will continue the business.

Montano & Dornatech have purchased the Dexter saloon, at Lone Pine, and renamed it the Keynot.

There appears to be plenty of last year's hay yet on hands in this part of the valley, but there is or will be no surplus at all of other farm productions to carry over.

Jos. Harris, eldest son of Isaac Harris, arrived yesterday from San Francisco, where he has passed a number of years at school and college, graduating with honors. He goes to work for a time with his father in the store.

The Democratic County Central Committee is called to meet at Independence on the 10th of May, to select two delegates to the State Convention to be held at San Jose on the 20th of June. [Evidently the Executive Committee could not afford the expense of giving notice of the meeting through both county papers, so we give Democrats the benefit of the above notice free of charge.—ED. TIMES.]

### The Laura Mine.

John Clarke has returned from Saline Valley, where he was visiting the Laura mine, in which he owns an interest. He reports that a force of men are at work developing the mine and extracting ore. The new five-stamp mill, which is located about seven miles from the mine, is rapidly approaching completion, and as soon as the water wheel arrives will be ready for operation.

### May Day Party.

The 1st of May will soon be around, which should not pass unobserved. A number of our young folks are in favor of a picnic, which would not cost much, yet afford a great deal of pleasure. They propose giving it somewhere on the creek, below Dugan & Blair's mill, as there is plenty of grass and shade there, while the stream will afford amusement to lovers of the rod and line. Let each one take a basket of cooked food, a few dishes, tablecloth, etc. Plenty of teams can be found to convey all hands to the grounds free of charge, and a day's frolic out among the trees and flowers is very invigorating to both the young and the old.

## TIMES DIRECTORY.

**Enterprising Business People Who Advertise in this Paper.**

*General Merchandise, Groceries, etc.*—
J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek and Round Valley.
Elkeles & Lasky, Bishop Creek.
C. L. Van Epps, Bishop Creek.
Millner & Ver Mehr, Benton, Cal

*Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers*—
Womacott & Eldred, West Bishop.
Blazer & Dunn, Bishop Creek.

*Stage Lines*—
Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.
Kern and Inyo, Wm. Hamilton, proprietor.

*Attorneys at Law*—
P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.
Reddy & Conklin, Independence.

*Livery Stable*—
John Clarke, Bishop Creek.
W. M. Nichols, Benton, Cal.

*Brewery*—
Munzinger, Phillipay & Co., Bishop Creek.

*Hotels*—
Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.
Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton; Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress.
Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E Berliner, proprietress.
California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

*Miscellaneous*—
Justice of the Peace: C. S. Swan, Round Valley.
Dissolution Notice: Merithew & Shelly, Bishop Creek.
Caution Notice: J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
Challenge: Robert Russell, Bishop Creek.

*Music*—
Brierly, Ober & McNally, Bishop Creek.

*Restaurant*—
Mrs. Keppler, Bishop Creek.

*Harness Shop*—
C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

*Physicians*—
H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.
C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

*Forwarding and Commission*—
D. W. Earl & Co., San Francisco and Sacramento.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The first steel pen was made in 1830.

The first air pump was made in 1654

Is buttress the feminine of butter?

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

The fiirst balloon ascent was made in 1783.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

Coaches were first used in England in 1659.

The first steamer plied the Hudson in 1807.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-'7.

The first watches were made at Nuremberg in 1477.

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The first Almanac was printed by George Van Purbach in 1460.

The first American cobper cent was coined in New Haven in 1687.

Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.

A. L. Morrison, of Illinois, has been nominated as U. S. Marshall for New Mexico.

John Russell Young, the new Minister to China, will sail for San Francisco May 1.

The first national bank in the United States was incorporated by Congress, December 31, 1781.

Gas was first used as an illuminating agent in 1702. Its first use in New York was in 1827.

The first temperance society in this country was organized in Saratoga county, N. Y., in Marce, 1808.

The first machine for carding, roving and spinning cotton made in the United States was manufactured in 1786.

Crow Dog, convicted at Deadwood of the murder of Spotted Tail, has been sentenced to be hanged May 11.

Mrs. Mason prefers that her husband be released through Jupge Advocate General Swaim's report rather than by pardon.

Mme. Gerster has signed a contract to sing in the Imperial Theatre, St. Petersburg, next winter for $75,000, and expenses—the engagement to cover three months,

The first Union flag was unfurled on the 1st of January, 1776, over the camp at Cambridge. It has thirteen stripes of white and red, and retained the English cross in one corner.

Daniel Webster's widow died at New Rochelle, L. I., on the 27th ult., at the age of nearly eighty-four years. She was Mr. Webster's second wife, and was married to him in 1829.

"I should think hotels would get to be very numerous in New York after awhile," said an old lady, raisng her eyes from her newspaper, "for every morning I read of fresh 'hotel arrivals.' "

The first daily newspaper appeared in 1705. The first newspaper in the United States was published in Boston, September 25th, 1690. The first religious newspaper, the Boston *Record*, was bublished in 1815.

Settlers in Alaska have applied to the Government for arms to protect themselves against the natives, which however, will not be recognized. The Government can only furnish arms to protect its owo property

Experiments made to test the muscular power of insects prove that the smaller the insect the greater proportionate muscular power. A bee is for its weight thirty times stronger than a horse, for a bee harnessed to a wagon can pull twenty timas its own weight.

Burdette writes from Nantucket: "Many of the old houses in the town are shingled all the way over, reminding one of the houses so common in St. John. The shingler, when he shungle, apparently began at the baseboard, shongle right up the front of the house, over the cornice, up to the ridge-pole, where he crawled over, went right along shingling, and shangle head first on down the other side of the house to the ground. Perhaps it was not done in this way. I do not assert that it was. I only say, and I say it very meekly, that that is the way it impressed me, and if any man says I am a liar, I will take it back, right immediately, and admit that the shingles were pasted on with gum arabic or the white of egg."

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premses owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences; should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the resul: of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shal! file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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### Eli Perkins and Three-Card Monte.

The reason why I urge upon every one, however smart, not to put too much confidence in his own smartness will be seen further on.

I had to wait several hours at Monmouth, Ill., a station on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road. Monmouth has been frequented by three-card monte men for years. I have always known it, have often seen them there, and have often written about them.

Well, they were there again. One of them, with a Canada-Bill dialect, wanted to show me some strange "keerds" that he got up in Chicago.

"What were you doing up there?" I asked, knowing that he was a three-card monte man, and feeling an interest in his modes.

"Me and pap," he said, "took up some hogs. We took up a pile on 'em, an' made a heap; but pap he got swindled by a three-card monte man. Got near ruined. But I grabbed the keerds, and I'll show you how they done it."

"Never mind, boys," I said; "I know all about it. I know the whole racket. Now I'll keep quiet, mind my own business, and let you try your monte game on some one a little more fresh."

The monte boy saw at once that I was posted, and soon turned his attention to a good-looking, jolly, young, and innocent clergyman in the depot. In a few moments I saw that the innocent clergyman had become deeply interested. His interest grew as he watched the cards. There were three ordinary business cards, like these:

WILLOUGHBY, HILL & CO.,
Clothing.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF,
Dr. Radway.

PIPER-HEIDSICK,
John Osborne & Son.

"I believe I can tell which card has Willoughby & Hill on, it," said the innocent clergyman.

"All right—try it," said the monte man, flopping them about.

"There, that one," said the clergyman, smiling.

Sure enough he was right.

"I don't see how your poor father could lose all his money at such a simple game as that," said the clergyman. "Why, your eyes can see the cards all the time."

"Suppose you bet $5 that you can tell," suggested the monte man.

"All right, I'll risk it," said the clergyman, "though I don't like to win money that way."

The cards were turned, and, of course, the poor, unsuspecting clergyman lost. Again he tried it, hoping to get his $5 back, but lost again. Then he put up his last dollar and lost that. Then, seeming to realize his situation, he put his hand to his head and walked out of the depot.

"To think," he said, "that I, a clergyman, should get caught in this game. Why, I might have known it was three-card monte. I've no respect for myself." And he wiped his eyes like a man who felt the most acute condemnation.

"Why don't you complain of the scoundrel?" I said.

"I would, but I am a clergyman, and if they should hear of my sin and foolishness in Peoria, I would be relieved. My poor family would suffer for my sins."

"Then I'd keep quiet about it," I said; "but let it be a lesson to you never to think you know more than other people."

"But they've got my last dollar, and I want to go to Peoria. I must be there to preach on Sunday," said the innocent, suffering man.

"Can't you borrow of some one?" I asked.

"No one knows me, and I do not like to tell my name here after this occurrence," said the poor man, half crying.

"Very well," I said, "hand me your card, and I will let you have $5, and you can send it to me at the Palmer House, Chicago, when you get to Peoria," and I handed the poor man the money.

A moment afterwards I spoke to the agent at the depot about the wickedness of these monte men and told him how I had to lend the poor clergyman $5 to get home.

"And you lent him $?"

"Yes," I lent the poor man the money."

"Well, by the great guns!" and then he swung his hat and yelled to the operator:

"Bill, you know that ministerial-looking man around here?"

"You mean the cupper for the three-card monte men, don't you—Bill Keyes, Missouri Bill?"

"Yes. Well, by the great guns, he's the best man in the whole gang! He's just struck old Eli Perkins for $5. It does beat me what blankety-blankety fools them darned newspaper fellers are!"—*Eli Perkins in Chicago Tribune.*

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AN EXCELLENT VARNISH.—Two parts of turpentine to one part of boiled linseed oil. Mix and rub on furniture with a soft cloth, polishing dry with another. Cheap and reliable.

TEA CAKE.—One quart of flour, one heaping cup of sugar, four eggs, butter the size of a hen's egg, one tablespoonful of yeast powder. Season to taste. The proportions can, of course, be doubled.

HAM PIE.—Pick the ham into small, fine pieces, boil a cup of rice, beat up two eggs and stir with the ham and rice; season with pepper, salt and onions; put it into a deep pan, and bake in a moderate oven.

GRIDDLE CAKES.—One pint of sifted white flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half-teaspoonful of salt; mix with two-thirds of a quart of milk and water; stir in one egg and one tablespoonful of molasses. Bake on a very hot griddle.

LEMON BUTTER FOR TARTS.—Lemon butter is excellent for tarts. It is made as follows: One pound of pulverized sugar, whites of six eggs and yolks of two, three lemons, including grated rind and juice; cook ten minutes over a slow fire, stirring all the while.

BAKED PUMPKINS.—Slice a quarter of an inch thick, peel and lay a layer in a baking pan, then a layer of sugar with a sprinkle of ground cinnamon and a piece of butter; repeat till the pan is full; let the top be well covered with sugar; bake in a moderate oven until the sugar becomes like a thick syrup.

FRIED CHICKEN.—After neatly dressing and carving in pieces of proper size, parboil a half hour or longer, until tender; take out with a fork and place in a frying-pan of melted butter; fry brown by frequent turning to keep from burning. A nice gravy is made by pouring the broth in which it was boiled into the frying-pan, with a thickening of flour and any seasoning preferred. Curled parsley, arranged as a garnish, adds to the general effect.

### One Vaccination Too Many.

Bright and early yesterday morning a middle-aged man, of anxious looks and much corporosity, called at the City Hall and went for the Chief of Police with:

"Haf we some shmallpox in der city?"

"I believe we have a sporadic case or two," was the reply.

"Und doze somebody have to get waccinated to keeb him away?"

"Every citizen should protect himself."

"How many dimes was I get waccinated to keeb da shmallpox out of mine house und saloon?"

"Oh, I guess once will do."

"Vonce! Great shiminy! No more ash dot? Shust wait a minit."

He jerked off his coat and pushed up his shirt sleeves and pointed to four spots on his left arm and five on his right, and said:

"Four und five makes nine dimes dot I was waccinated in four days!"

"How is that?"

"How is dot? Dot's what I likes myself to know! I vas reading about dot shmallpox de odder day in de Sherman babers ven two men vhalks into mine saloon und says: 'Sharley, dot shmallpox is all efer down, und you must be waccinated or der gommon council vill close you oop.' So I vas waccinated for two shillings und glass beer.

"Yes."

"Before night a man mit spectacles gomes in und says he vos sent by der health poard to see oof I vas waccinated. I showed him two blaces, but he shakes his headt undt say: 'Dot waccination ish too high oop, und you vill git der shmallpox in der hand.' Den he makes dot blace here, und I gif him twenty-five cents und glass beer."

"So?"

"Vell, in der gourse of four days six more men gomes aroundt to waccinate me by order of der Mayor, de Gufener, der Bresident, der Poard of Public Vorks, und I doan' kuow vat else, und efery time I pays two shillings und glass beer. Ven I vas waccinated nine dimes I belief I vas a greenhorn, und ven der denth man gomes aroundt, I bit him on der headt mit a bottle und valks ofer to see you apout it. Vas it all right?"

"I guess the boys were guying you."

"Vat is dot?"

"Why, you really haven't been vaccinated at all."

"No!"

"No, and you'd better be vaccinated again."

"Waccinated again! Waccinated den times! Never! Before I vas waccinated den times I gatches der shmallpox und goes to ped mit him all summer. Dot's some close pins like I am."—*Exchange.*

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BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson & Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville & Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Independence to Big Pine | | $ 3 |
| " " | Bishop Creek | 5 |
| " " | Benton | 12 |
| " " | Indian Queen | 15 |
| " " | Junction | 19 |
| " " | Sacramento | 38 |
| " " | San Francisco | 40 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

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MAIN STREET,

Benton, . . . . . California.

MRS. J. LYNCH, Proprietress.

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WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS I WILL RUN any horse in Inyo or Mono counties, half-mile dash, two heats in three, for five hundred dollars and upward. Money to be deposited at Wells Fargo's office. BOB RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, April 1.

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Fare:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Bishop Creek to Independence | | $ 5 00 |
| " " " | Benton | 7 00 |
| " " " | Indian Queen Junction | 10 00 |
| " " " | Belleville | 14 00 |
| " " " | Sacramento | 38 00 |
| " " " | San Francisco | 40 00 |

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CURT OBER.
JAS. McNALLY.

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### Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### TO OUR PATRONS.

With this issue we commence Volume II of the TIMES. Though the past six months have been unsuccessful, from a financial standpoint, we feel confident that with some assistance from our friends we will soon be able to announce that our enterprise is upon a self-sustaining basis. The trials incident to the publication of a country newspaper have to be experienced to be fully appreciated. The proprietors of this paper believing that an era of prosperity will soon be enjoyed by our people, feel loth to cease publication, and will never be called on to do so if a few more of our business men will only manifest the the enterprise which characterizes true public spirit, and help support the organ which undoubtedly supports them, for without a newspaper, what will your camp amount to? You might as well have a shotgun without any ammunition, for neither of them will ever make any great report.

The Chicago *Tribune* suggests that the California Legislature appropriates $500,000 for the transportation of Chinese to the Atlantic States. The San Francisco *Stock Report* indorses the proposition, and adds:

If the State would appropriate such a sum for the purpose, individual subscriptions could be obtained to an equal amount, which would make a fund of $1,000,000 to be devoted to the purpose of shipping coolies to New York, Boston and other Eastern cities. Contracts could be made with the railroad companies by which the Chinese could be transported at a small cost per capita, by the carload—not much above the regular rates for other live stock—and by paying a small bounty to the Chinamen to leave, we could pour in on those cities a large consignment of paupers, thieves, opium smokers, highbinders, gamblers and prostitutes.

The taxpayers of this State can well afford to contribute the sum suggested, as the increased prosperity of the State would return ten-fold the amount thus expended. It would also insure the enactment of laws to prohibit Chinese immigration, as the people in the East would soon become as tired of them as are our people.

Last week the TIMES stated that the Democratic Central Committee would meet at Independence on Wednesday, May 15th. This was an error. By reference to the call for the meeting, under "New This Week," it will be seen that the Committee meets on Wednesday, May 3d, instead of 15th.

The Reno *Gazette* is of the opinion that the advent of the Carson & Colorado Railroad into Inyo county will greatly benefit Reno, and says: "Reno ought to be able to bid for the trade and traffic that will undoubtedly follow the development of Inyo county mines."

For genuine and unceasing liberality, Captain Wm. C. Meredith, of Coalton, Kentucky, takes the lead. Twice a week for the past five months he has favored this office with large bundles of Eastern newspapers.

Governor Pitkin, of Colorado, has appointed George M. Chilcott United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by Senator Teller being called to the Cabinet.

In Mono county candidates are showing up on all sides. Among others, William Irwin is announced for the Legislature.

The Chinese bill still hangs fire in the Senate, numerous amendments being proposed and rejected.

The Indians in Arizona are again on the warpath.

NEW THIS WEEK.

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CENTRAL Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court Room, at the Court House, Independence, Inyo county, California, on WEDNESDAY, the THIRD day of MAY, 1882, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting two Delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at San Jose on the Twentieth of June, 1882, and for the transaction of such further business as may be necessary.

By order of the Executive Committee.

S. P. MOFFAT, Chairman.

JAS. E. PARKER, Secretary.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. Russell and W. J. Hosking, under the firm name of Russell & Hosking, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. RUSSELL.
W. J. HOSKING.

Benton, Mono county, Cal., April 25, 1882.

## ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE IN Bishop I am now prepared to make assays of all kinds of ores, with promptness and dispatch. CURT OBER.

Bishop Creek, April 29, 1882.

## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

{ SEAL } In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.


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VEAL,
PORK,
MUTTON,
CORNED BEEF,
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**PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.**

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## MRS. JENNY KEPPLER

HAS OPENED THE

## Victoria Restaurant

IN JOHN CLARKE'S BUILDING, Next to O K Store.

Single meals, 50 cents and upwards; Board per week, $7.

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Main street, Benton, Cal.

MRS. E. J. FARGO, Proprietress.

**Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Line.**

PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Joseph Shelly and W. O. Merithew, under the firm name of Shelly & Merithew, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Joseph Shelly retiring from the firm. The settling of all debts incurred by the late firm, and the collecting of all accounts due the said firm, will be adjusted by W. O. Merithew.

JOSEPH SHELLY.
W. O. MERITHEW.

Bishop Creek, March 6, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

## NOTICE.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS WHOM IT may concern: I will take Cattle to ranch. The same will be taken to Long Valley. Rate $1.50 cash per head for the season. None received after May 5, 1882.

BONNIE CROMWELL.

## FOR SALE.

FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Birchim Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. G. BIRCHIM.

## CAUTION NOTICE.

MERCHANTS, SALOON KEEPERS AND others are hereby notified that I will pay no bills contracted by others, except upon an order bearing my signature.

April 7. J. G. BIRCHIM.

## CHALLENGE.

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Bishop Creek, April 1.


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**REDDY & CONKLIN,**

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A reduction of $7 50.
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WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.

V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

## Great Reduction

OF PRICES

FOR CASH!

**QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS**

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**J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH**

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## Merchandise Stores

—AT—

BISHOP CREEK
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ROUND VALLEY.

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## Clothing,

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Of all Qualities and Every Variety.

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TOOLS, NAILS, STOVES AND
TINWARE, CROCKERY
AND GLASSWARE,
FURNITURE,
BEDS.

☞ Parties wishing to purchase goods for cash will do well to call and see for themselves, before going elsewhere.

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All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

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In quantities to suit all demands,

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## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor.) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Weather warm and pleasant.

Don't forget the concert this evening at the M. E. Church.

Go to the Victoria restaurant for your Sunday dinner.

Football is now the prevailing sport among the juveniles.

Mrs. M. E. Thresher is now teaching school at Round Valley.

Only first-class work turned out at C. C. Wainright's harness shop.

B. H. Yaney passed through town on the south-bound stage Wednesday.

Put Yaney, assayer at the Indian Queen mine, is visiting his parents in Bishop.

Where are all of our local poets? We have not heard from them for two weeks.

The friends of Mrs. Sarah E. Drake will be pained to learn that she is lying dangerously ill.

Miss Minnie McCabe and Miss Ada Hightower, of Benton, are visiting friends in this town.

Persons having surplus live stock will do well to consult Bonnie Cromwell's advertisement.

Eddie Welch and Nate Mount left for Saline Valley Tuesday with the mortar for the Laura mill.

Geo. Drake has rubbed a little mud on his boots and is trying to pass himself off for an honst granger.

Al. Smith is now located in Aurora, where he has all the work he can do in the way of photography.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

Sheriff Smith arrived in town Monday. He had been in Death Valley for some days looking after borax claims.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

Sam Lasky, the popular clerk at the store of Elkeles & Lasky, departed for Lone Pine last Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Keppler has few equals as a cook and endeavors to furnish her boarders with the best the market affords.

Last Saturday Mrs. A. C. Glenn received the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, who resided at Los Angeles.

Barney McCluskey, Dan McCarthy and Wm. Bailey started for Mono lake Thursday morning, where they will seek employment.

A certain lady in our town recently planted a quantity of pills, mistaking them for flower seeds. She will probably raise a drug store.

W. O. Merithew and wife paid Benton a visit this week. Mr. M. is much pleased with the outlook of that camp and will probably locate there.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

A concert will be given in the M. E. Church this (Saturday) evening, in which Mrs. Smaile and a number of the little children of Bishop and vicinity will participate.

"Bud" Stoutenborough, son of J. H. Stoutenborough, has returned from San Francisco, where he has been stopping for some months past. He is a "chip from the old block," and we welcome him home.

Frank Hutchison and Johnny Williams returned from Death Valley yesterday. Some anxiety was expressed as to their safety, they having been detained about a week longer than was anticipated.

Mrs. Jenny Keppler has moved the Victoria Restaurant from Mrs. Gerrish's building to the old Bodie Restaurant, next door to the O K store, where she will continue to furnish the public with the best.

Last week we made mention of Mrs. Ann Plumley having been sent to Independence to appear before the Superior Judge on a charge of insanity. Judge Hanna declined to hold an inquiry, as the unfortunate woman was in a very delicate condition. She was returned to Bishop.

I. B. Giles and wife returned Tuesday. The Deacon is putting up a building at Luning, in which he intends to open a saloon as soon as completed. He thinks that the coming camp. Mr. Giles is a jolly, whole-souled gentleman, and will be much missed by our citizens. We hope he will meet with the success which he deserves, Luning gains a good citizen.

The residence of W. W. Vaughn, at Round Valley, caught fire one day last week, but the fire was extinguished without much damage to the property. As there was no fire in our stoves that day, we do not think it could have originated from our "defective pipes."

At Benton last week Thos. Morehouse, on trial for exhibiting a deadly weapon in a threatening manner, was bound over to appear before the Grand Jury, his bail being fixed at $500. He was also ordered to give bond in the sum of $2000 to keep the peace. Failing to secure proper sureties, he was placed in jail. From our knowledge of the case, we think the penalty rather severe, as Mr. Morehouse is said to have drawn the weapon for self-protection. Prejudice sometimes inflicts great injury.

### Benton and Vicinity.

This place, like the rest of the county, is at present experiencing very dull times, though anticipating a brilliant future. Very little is being done in town—no stir or excitement on the streets, and houses can be rented at almost price. Everybody is waiting for a boom in the mines on Blind Spring Hill, and at Clover Patch and Montgomery Districts. On Blind Spring Hill are located the Eureka, Diana and Comanche mines, besides numerous good prospects.

The Eureka mine was recently sold to a New York company, by W. H. Russell, who is now acting as Superintendent of the mine and mill. There are seven men working in the mine, taking out ore which assays from $250 up to $1600. This ore is conveyed to their two-stamp mill at Montgomery District, about ten miles east of Benton, and there reduced. The mill is now working about five tons of ore every twenty four hours. One bar of bullion weighing 125 pounds was shipped on the 1st instant, and another will soon follow.

The Diana and Comanche mines are all in good ore and bid fair to soon rank among the bullion producers.

The mine owned by Messrs. Rowan & Tyack is down 150 feet and in good ore.

A company has been organized in San Francisco to run a tunnel under this his hill, which will tap all of these ledges at a depth of 1000 feet or more. The tunnel will commence somewhere near Mrs. Moran's, and will be at least one mile in length. This gigantic enterprise will no doubt be a paying one.

At Clover Patch District, ten miles west of Benton, are some five or six mines which are looking well. The ledges, though small are of a very high grade and pay from the very surface, the croppings assaying as high as $160. J. R. Kittrell and R. M. Clarke, of Carson, are interested in some of the best locations there, and have great faith in their richness and permanency. A mill will surely be built there this summer, as there is now ore enough in sight to run a twenty-stamp mill for years to come.

The Tower mine, situated about seven miles south of Benton, has levied an assessment of ten cents per share, payable on the 12th day of May. This will probably replenish their treasury and enable them to resume operations. Mr. Earl, Superintendent of this property, is still at Benton and seems confident that ere many days the Tower mine will again ring with the sound of the hammer and drill.

### May Day Party.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrish will give a May Day party at her residence next Monday evening, which promises to be a very pleasant affair. The house will be tastefully decorated, good music in attendance, and a splendid lunch furnished at the proper time. The principal event of the evening will be the crowning of the May Queen, that honor having been conferred on Miss Maymie Clarke, a very appropriate selection. Everybody are cordially invited. Tickets, including supper, $2.50.

### Basket Picnic.

The Big Pine public school intends giving a basket picnic on the first of May, to be followed by a ball in the evening. Everybody invited.

MAGGIE SCHALTEK,
NETTIE SEARS,
JENNIE WICKET,
Committee of Invitation for the School.

### Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted to me will do well to call and settle at once, and thus save themselves an extra expense. I am disposed to be liberal in settlements—will accept hay or grain at market prices, and consider all kinds of dairy or garden produce legal tender—but a settlement I must and will have. W. O. MERITHEW.

### Programme.

Following is the programme of the entertainment to be given at the M. E. Church this evening:

1. Solo.....“The Sailor's Story” Mrs. Smaile.
2. Recitation..... “Prompting the Hen” Ruth Willis.
3. Recitation,..... ...By Mabel Rowell
4. Recitation.....“Puzzled” “Bess” (Lulu) Willis.
5. Recitation..... ... “The Minutes” Clara Smith.
6. Duet.....“Riding in a Sleigh” Della Willis and Ida Hughes.
7. Recitation...“The Sale of Old Bachelors” Hattie Bulpitt.
8. Solo.....“Murmur of the Shell” Mrs. Smail.
9. Recitation .....“Maudie's Wants” Maudie McDonald.
10. Duet.....“Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep” Della Willis and Mrs. Smaile.
11. Recitation (in character)— .....“The Drunkard's Child” Ida Hughes.
12. Recitation (in character)— .....“What Whisky Did For Me” Fred. Bulpitt.
13. Song (in character)— ....“I Want to be Somebody's Darling” Maudie McDonald.
14. Recitation.....“The Lost Steamship” Della Willis.
15. Tableaux (with song)— Maudie McDonald and others.
16. Tableaux.
17. Recitation.... .....“The Burial of Moses” Carrie Willis.
18. Solo .....“Always Alone” Mrs. Smaile.
19. Recitation.....“All About Dolls” Ruth Willis.
20. Closing solo.....“Children's Voices” Mrs. Smaile, with full chorus.

[Communicated.]

We have for some time been painfully aware that R. Fred Brooks had resigned the honors and emoluments appertaining to the office of Justice of the Peace. We had listened to the valedictory of R. Fred Brooks, when, with a tear in his eye (like a traveling rat) he informed his grief-stricken audience that he was about to retire from public life; that they should never more hear his gentle voice again in the adjudication of the controversies of the sons of men: tired of the burdens of public life and the responsibilities of official position, he sought only repose from his arduous labors. We also remember with tenderness his benign countenance. We have since learned that by the most persistent persuasion of forty or more of the most influential of the grief-stricken citizens of Bishop Creek (who saw not from whence the goddess that weighs with a balance could procure a meet and fitting representative), the said R. Fred. Brooks had reluctantly withdrawn his resignation and consented to make of himself, once more, a living sacrifice, which, as has been remarked, is "too utterly awful." We have made diligent inquiry of the influential citizens of Bishop Creek as to the part they have taken in bringing about this dire calamity, when each and all denied any complicity whatever in this plot against the dignity of the said R Fred. Brooks and the people of Bishop Creek, and some of them expressed the opinion "that whoever did would surely be overtaken by just retribution." This leaves R. Fred. and his forty advisers as much of a mystery and a myth as Sinbad and the forty thieves. ALLADDIN.

### New Advertisements.

We this week present a number of new advertisements for the consideration of our readers:

Van Epps & Burden announce that they have formed a copartnership for the transaction of business in Bishop, having purchased the stock and good will of the O-K store.

J. E. Jones, of Round Valley, has something to say about the fine quality of breadstuffs which he is manufacturing.

J. H. Smith, who has for the past two years acted as agent for D. M. Osborne & Co., announces that he still retains the agency, and is prepared to supply farmers with any kind of agricultural implements. The firm he represents is solid and reliable.

Curt Ober will make assays, and guarantee satisfaction, as he has had many years experience.

Sol. Foorman is a first-class butcher, and if you want good meats call at his shop, on Line street, next to McVicar's jewelry store.

W. H. Russell and W. J. Hosking, of Benton, having disposed of the mining property in which they were partners, give notice that the firm of Russell & Hosking has been dissolved.

H. F. Rediker announces that he has on hand a large stock of harness, saddles, etc., which he is now selling at reduced rates.

S. P. Moffatt, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, publishes a notice calling a meeting of that honorable body on Wednesday, the 3d of May.

Don't forget the May day picnic at Dugan & Blair's grounds.

## SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

**Two Accounts of the Entertainment at Round Valley—“Subscriber” Administers a Severe Rebuke.**

ROUND VALLEY, April 22.

EDITORS TIMES: Last evening being the closing of the six months' term of the Round Valley school—which has been successfully taught by Mr. Hagerman—an entertainment was given, consisting of declamation, song, tableaux and drama. Our little schoolroom was filled to overflowing, sorry to say was uncomfortably crowded; not that there were too many there, but that we did not have more ample room. Were pleased to see so many of our Bishop Creek friends present.

It is an old saying, "Give the devil his due," and that's what we propose to do. We think and admit that the entertainment was rather too lengthy, but must say that a portion of it was as good as we ever saw in any country, for the chance they have had—"The Lawyer's Plea," by Master Charley Hilton; "The Rival Orators," by Johnny Jones and little Roy Shipley, (a wee bit of a lad who scarcely speaks plain, but who has the proper timber in him, if properly worked, to astonish the natives in the not far distant future with his oratorical powers). The "Goddess of Liberty" was beautiful, as every just person must admit.

During the entire entertainment two young men from Bishop Creek, sorry to say, kept up a continual clatter of ungentlemanly speeches, such as, "O, what the h—l do we care for such stuff as that?" "Give us something better!" "Bring on your supper!" "I wonder if she's on the marry?" "I'd like to tie to her!" And because an infant child chanced to worry because of its broken rest—"Put him in a sack!" "Smother him!" and many other like remarks too numerous to mention. Now, as it happens, we have met one of the parties on the boards a little more than a year since, and must say he did not cut a very great dash. One of our respected matrons who chanced to be sitting near, and becoming tired of the overdose of ungentlemanly remarks, very politely told the aforesaid guilty ones that if they were dissatisfied with the entertainment, perhaps they could find more comfortable quarters outside. Now we do not wish to mention any names, as it is only meant for those who are guilty; and, to use little Roy Shipley's words, "Hope that the ladies and gentlemen will excuse them, as their education has been sadly neglected, and haven't had the advantages that he has of learning good manners." Gentlemen, profit by this child's advice, and the next time (if you should be so fortunate) you happen where there are gentle folks, behave yourselves, or else honor them with your absence.

A SUBSCRIBER.

"CROOKS" AS A CRITIC.

EDITORS TIMES: Friday (21st inst.) being the last day of school, an entertainment was given at the schoolhouse. The schoolroom was uncomfortably crowded. Quite a number—not less than thirty children and grown persons—participated in the exercises, which consisted of music, recitations, tableaux and theatrical pieces. With very few exceptions, all the pieces were well rendered, by the youngest as well as the oldest. Mr. Hagerman, school teacher, was the organizer and leading spirit of the occasion. He deserves much credit for displaying tact and energy in bringing out so many of the young people—in fact, all the participants are entitled to our congratulations.

Vocal music was furnished by May and Nannie Sherwin; also, Johnnie Jones, as negro minstrel. Mrs. Smaile, of Bishop, gave us a few good songs. Her singing was admirable, denoting a well-trained voice. Years ago this lady was one of the celebrated choir of 400 who discoursed music at the Crystal Palace, London. This choir, on two occasions, won the grand prize at the palace.

The programme Friday evening being a lengthy one—sufficient for two nights' entertainment—did not get entirely through until midnight. your correspondent feels constrained to be brief; also, should he undertake to play the role of a dramatic critic, he might render himself as absurd as the long-eared gentleman we read of in Æsop's fables, to-wit: A donkey assumed the task of adjudicating on the musical merits of the nightingale and the owl. The nightingale led off and, of course, warbled most charmingly; the owl followed, hooting her usual owlish notes. In due course, the Hon. Judge Donkey announced his decision; said he: "I have listened attentively to the singing of both birds; the nightingale done well, but in my opinion the owl sang better!"

It was generally conceded that the theatrical amateurs the other evening done well, considering the many disadvantages they had to encounter. The rendition of "Borrowing Trouble," "Love by Proxy" and other pieces was good—the various characters well sustained. However, no matter how well amateurs may act, it is impossible for them to please everybody in a neighborhood. On this point the *Homer Index* truly remarks that "The veriest stick of a strolling actor that ever strutted and ranted his brief hour upon the stage receives more gracious consideration at the hands of the public than the best amateur that ever donned the sock and buskin." The trouble is that the average village audience is loth to see anything worthy of commendation in their neighbors. The petty piques, social rivalries and ambitions that thicken the atmosphere with a social miasma are all stumbling blocks in the pathway of the amateur. Many a promising youth has been forever blasted by neers and scathing rebuke.

After the exercises were over, refreshments were then in order. "Hogadie" having been consumed, dancing was the great attraction until daylight.

CROOKS.

### About Professor Hanford.

Last Saturday evening Professor Hanford delivered an interesting lecture, the subject being "The Bible View of Hell."

While the church of to-day has discarded most of the instruments of torture used in the middle ages to make good Christians out of heretics and unbelievers, it yet clings tenaciously to that godly barbarity, an orthodox hell, sanctified by many years of tradition, and rendered dear to the heart of the revengeful by the belief that their enemies might be tortured forever in that blissful abode "where damned devils roar and yell, chained to a stake."

While Beecher and others, with the ponderous hammer of reason, have repeatedly beat this dear delusion small as powder, the friends of the institution have as often gathered together the fragments thereof, and moulded another after the fashion of their own hearts; but each time it becomes smaller and less attractive, so that now its most enthusiastic followers qualify their belief in the degree of torture applied therein, necessitating a complete remodeling of the whole institution.

Prof. Hanford by a clear and searching argument, strengthened by copious quotations from Holy Writ, beat and battered away the massive fastenings that held the bottom of the before-mentioned blissful abode to the sides and firmly attached it thereto, causing a falling asunder of the parts thereof, and producing great consternation among the disciples of that institution, who were not idle in repairing the mischief done by the aforesaid ungodly Hanford: Blacksmiths, boiler-makers and others of like craft were in demand—

"And all night, long with clink and bang,
Close to my couch, did hammers clang."

This babel of confusion continued away into the "wee, sma' hours" of Sunday morning—breaking the Sabbath, but mending the breach—fitting the aforesaid institution to be again used on Sunday morning in the worship of Jehovah, all for his glory. On account of the short time in which to make repairs (which were only temporary), we noticed that the manipulator thereof handled it carefully, and when a sinner was consigned thereto he was laid gently away where the structure showed the least weakness. He was not, as usual, shook by the nape of the neck and dropped to the bottom, regardless of consequences, but less consideration was shown for the sinner than the fragile place of consignment. If the hell-believers had attended the lecture of Hanford, the ungodly, they might have gained some valuable information in regard to the structure of this symbol of divine wrath. Had they observed how easily it was reduced to fragments, they would have been better able to replace them.

The following verse will serve to illustrate, in a measure, the purpose for which hell was intended:

"God made man and man made money;
God made bees and bees made honey;
God made satan and satan made sin,
And God made a hole to put satan in."

As there are many who do not believe in the orthodox hell, would it not be better for our public teachers to eschew this doctrine of damnation and preach a doctrine of love (as Christ did), thereby adding to the glory of God and the material happiness of man?

### Cambrian Flour Mills.

These mills, which are owned and run by J. E. Jones, of Round Valley, have recently been remodeled, at great expense, and are now pronounced as good as any in the State. A new purifier of the most improved pattern has been added, and also a new bolt, twenty feet in length, covered with the finest quality of Dutch Anchor cloth. A. A. Holmes, head miller at the establishment, states that they are now turning out twenty barrels of flour per day, an increase of almost fifty per cent. over their old average. A sample of the flour may be seen at this office.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Talk is cheap—unless a lawyer does the talking.

The worst kind of rheumatism is the spare roomatism.

A good husband, like a good base-burner, neve goes out nights.

One way for an actress to lose her good name is to put it on her handkerchief.

Imaginary evils soon become real ones by indulging our reflections on them.

When a couple make up their minds to get married it may be called a tie vote.

"Who knows what to-morrow will bring forth?" "Why, the day after, of course."

It is a remarkable fact that one meets the greatest inn attention at the best-kept hotels.

When mining operations begin to pan out, it is generally in vein to look for dividends.

Put boys to work and see how they will play. Set them to play and see how they will work.

Editors and sand paper both scrape for a living. As also do bad barbers and chimney sweeps.

When a young man first essays the latest fashionable dance, he is liable to tumble to the racquet.

A brakeman, on a drunk, in Chicago, fell into a sewer, and at once yelled "St. Louis—change cars."

Cremation appears to be the only safety from the ravages of the body snatchers. Either that or a shotgun.

When would the cobbler seem most likely to feel the weight of declining years? When at the last he is waxing old.

Does a man become a brute when his head becomes a little bare? or when a thought is a brewing in his brain?

Many a man, after marriage, wishes he had one-tenth of the money he had fooled away on other girls to buy a baby carriage.

It is the hardest thing in the world to find a man to run for office in Turkey. The Government has nothing left to steal.

Patrick comes to the morgue to claim a lost relative. "Has he any peculiarity by which he can be recognized?" "Yes, he is dumb."

In Kent, whence Dickens took many odd names for his novels, is a man, who, being arrested, gave his name as Judas Maccabeus Alive.

It is estimated that in Great Britan 378,151 persons are engaged in underground work' conducted in galleries extending 58,744 miles.

If sulphur is well dusted around the sheds and hog pens, it will effectually drive off lice. Dust on the hogs, also, and leave a little in their troughs to eat.

The manufacture of oleomargarine in St. Louis has been investigated by the Board of Health, and proof was obtained of the use of fat from horses and dogs.

Mr. Sullivan, who recently smote Mr. Ryan, seems greatly troubled about his challenges; but he should remember that a soft glove, like a soft answer, turneth away wrath.

They don't waste much time in argument in Colorado. Two men disagree, and the one who gets his revolver out first receives from the other acknowledgments of error.

It is claimed that a fourteen-year newsboy, in Cambridge, Mass., supports his widowed mother and his five brothers and sisters, and puts something in the bank weekly besides.

"Why do good little children go to heaven when they die?" asked the teacher. "Because," answered the head of the class, "because it's unsafe to trust children in a place where there's a fire."

An Iowa woman went to church one Sunday and "experienced religion." Arriving at home she called her children about her and said: "I'm going to give you two days to get religion. If you don't do it in that time I'll whale your hides off. I have learned my duty. Do you hear me?

Sixteen of the Chinese students who returned from America were sent to the Naval School at the Foo Choo Arsenel. Their examinations upon their arrival from this, were satisfactory. Ten new students have been sent from China to Europe under an appropriation of $100,000. They will be in charge of the Chinese Minister at Berlin.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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### A Colorado Millionaire.

Uncle Wunder had just returned home from his six months' residence in Leadville, and was seated before the generous wood fire which burned on his own hearthstone at Youngstown, Ohio. His nephews and his nieces were seated in a circle round about him, and all were listening attentively to the stories of the Western wilds, which the eloquent old man was spinning.

"Tell us, dear uncle," they cried, "pray tell some more beautiful anecdotes of your life in the far, far West."

"Ah, dear children," sighed the hoary-headed old reprobate, "you can little imagine the wild life we led in the carbonate camp. I remember one night the Indians raided the hotel I was stopping at. I had placed a bag of $10 gold pieces, and my shoes, outside my door, for I did not wish to be disturbed in the morning by the bootblack asking for his pay for blacking my shoes. In the early morning I heard a blood-curdling yell, and the next instant the halls were filled with half drunken savages. They were breaking in the doors and robbing the guests. They were about to force their way into my room, when they discovered the bag of gold lying on the floor. They picked it up, examined it, threw it on the floor, and turned away in disgust, and I could hear one child of the forest exclaim: 'He no good, he poor man; only pay $120 to bootblack.'"

"Why, that was a large sum to pay for having your boots blacked, was it not, dear uncle?" asked little Jane.

"Not in that country," replied the truthful old gentleman; "you see in Leadville you are not considered rich unless you are worth $100,000,000, and at that time I only had $30,000,000."

"But you were worth more before you came away, were you not, dear uncle?" asked hazel-eyed Hannah, his eldest niece.

"Oh, yes. I made one rich strike while I was in Leadville, or at least I thought it was rather a rich strike," answered the fond relative, "but I afterwards discovered that I was developing an old mine that had been discarded."

"What did the mine yield you?" asked the youngest member of the family.

"The mill run averaged $95,000 to the half ton for the first few hours and then gradually increased," replied the undeveloped journalist. "But that wasn't the trouble; I struck a vein which yielded nothing but mutilated coin and Mexican and trade dollars, so I threw the job up in disgust and traded the mine for a half interest in a shooting gallery."

"How did the shooting gallery turn out, Uncle Wunder?" asked little Johnny.

"Well enough for the first few days," answered the old unadulterated prevaricator; "well enough, until a rival concern started up and commenced cutting rates."

"What were the rates?" was the question asked in concert.

"Our rates were three shots for $50, or six for $75. The rival gallery cut down to two shots for $25, or ten for $75, and we couldn't stand it, seeing that our customers would shoot at nothing less than $10 gold pieces."

"Didn't you use to do some railroading in the far West, uncle?" asked Willie.

"Yes, my young man," said the uncle. "I ran a branch of road from Leadville to Idaho Springs for a short time, but met with nothing but discouragements. We ran through a tolerably rich gold country, and the banks were continually caving in. You see, the heat from the boiler would melt the gold, and we couldn't run fast enough to prevent it from filling up the valves of the engine, and consequently we finally had more gold than iron about the engine, and we would have to lay up for repairs. Then, too, the Eastern tourists were always stopping the train to jump out and collect the gold and silver pieces which they saw lying on either side of the track, and we couldn't to save our necks make good time on our road."

At this point the head of the house called the family to the sitting-room for evening worship. As Uncle Wunder passed through the door he was seen to borrow ten cents from his elder nephew to pay for his morning shave.—*Denver Inter-Ocean.*

### Eli Perkins and Bi. Double.

On the evening of May 10th Eli Perkins, the well-known humorist and journalistic ia, will lecture in Denver before the Press club. He will be introduced to the audience by his great rival, Mr. Eugene Field, of the *Tribune.* In this connection the following account of the previous meeting of these two notorious prevaricators, clipped from the columns of the Missouri *Republican*, will be of general interest:

"some years ago, when Eugene Field was city editor of the St. Joseph *Gazette*, Eli Perkins came through that city on his way to Hopkins, a few miles north, where he was going to lecture. Field was induced by Perkins to accompany him, and when they arrived at the place, they only had time to get supper and go to the church where the sorrow was to prevail' Field agreed to introduce Perkins to the audience, which was a very necessary part of the programme, seeing that neither of them knew a soul in the town. When the two stood up together on the platform, Perkins was horrified to hear Field begin to apologize for not being able to lecture that night, as advertised, on account of a severe headache; but gave the audience the consoling statement that he had brought with him his particular friend, Eugene Field, the talented and brilliant wit of the St. Joseph *Gazette*, who would lecture in his place. Then catching Perkins—whose real name is Melville Landon—by the shoulder, he pulled him forward and introduced him as Eugene Field. Perkins was paralyzed for an instant—so much overcome, indeed, by Field's usurpation of his pseudological prerogatives that he couldn't even stammer out an explanation, but went on with his well-memorized lecture, and to this day the people of Hopkins are kicking about the terrible time when Eugene Field turned their church into a circus ring."—Bodie *Free Press.*

### Benton's Taste for the Drama.

President Lincoln is quoted by Charles Gibson, of St. Louis, as telling a story illustrating Thomas H. Benton's turn for the drama. Benton and Jackson had long been at feud, and had not met for many years until Jackson was President and Benton was Senator from Missouri. "It was in this room," said President Lincoln, at the White House, "that their first meeting took place. Jackson was seated at this very table, when the door yonder swung open and Benton stalked in and stood silently in the middle of the floor. Jackson looked up and recognized him at once, and recollected at the same time that he had no weapon to defend himself. Equally silent he got up, walked to the door, locked it and put the key in his pocket, and went back to his seat. Then he said: 'Does this mean war or peace?' 'It means peace,' said Benton. Jackson again arose, walked to the door, unlocked it, came back to his seat, and then said, 'Colonel Benton' I am pleased to see you. Take a chair.' All this time Benton was standing statuesquely in the centre of the room, never moving a muscle while Jackson was locking and unlocking the door, and the reconciliation between the two gentlemen was complete."—*San Francisco Stock Report.*

### A Gold Piece in Her Stomach.

Bertha Miller, aged 16, of No. 343 Fifth street, has been saving her pennies until she accumulated the sum of $10. She got a ten-dollar gold piece for the change which she had hoarded up, and yesterday she amused herself by showing it to a number of her companions. One of her playmates made a playful attempt to seize the coin, and Bertha put it in her own mouth and made a pretense of swallowing it. As she opened her mouth to laugh the coin slipped down and became lodged in her throat. An ambulance was summoned and the girl was quickly conveyed to Bellevue Hospital. She was almost exhausted when she reached there, and the surgeon in attendence deemed it prudent to force the coin down into her stomach in preference to drawing it out of her throat. The girl returned home soon after apparently quite well.—*Stock Report.*

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## SHIRKING THEIR DUTY.

At the regular quarterly session of the Board of Supervisors this week, the members thereof refused to take action in accordance with law in regard to the matter of county printing, as the law says that the Board *shall* advertise for sealed proposals. Besides, Chairman Meysan and Supervisors Olds promised the publishers of this paper that they would bring the matter up before the Board and comply with the law.

When he returned from Independence, Supervisor Olds informed us that the subject of county printing was discussed, but "the Board concluded to let the *Independent* do the printing for the rest of the year." This is very indefinite, for just when the "rest of the year" will terminate, we are unable to learn.

The last contract for county printing expired on the 4th of last October, and the Supervisors have shirked their duty and evaded the law by their failure to advertise for bids and award the contract to the lowest bidder. They seem to ignore the fact that there are two newspapers published in this county, and that the TIMES is the representative of the most populous portion of the county.

The majority of the taxpayers and voters of Inyo county reside in and around Bishop, and it is but fair that their rights should be considered in this matter. If the members of the Board of Supervisors above referred to see fit to evade their duty, regardless of justice and right, and the wishes of their constituents, they had better retire to private life when their respective terms of office expire, for it will be impossible for them to be re-elected.

In Shanghai the monthly account of coolie laborers is as follows: Receipts in wages, $4.70; expenditures for food, $3; lodging, 50 cents; incidental expenses, 50 cents; total, $4; net income, 50 cents. In 100 years a coolie laborer will, by strict attention to business, have the snug sum of $600. And this is the class of people the "soiled dove" of Massachusetts and other Eastern "statesmen" desire to bring to America to compete with white laborers.

Mr. Corbet, of Virginia City, is about to receive the appointment of U. S. Marshal of Nevada. The Reno *Times* thinks the selection should be made from Washoe county. Of the sixty-five Government positions in that State, Washoe county has but one, while the remainder are all from Storey, Ormsby and Lyon counties.

James H. Lick bequeathed nearly all his estate of $2,000,000 to various California public benefits. That was six years ago. Not a dollar of the money has been paid and the trustees are now openly accused of needless delay in order to continue their salaries.

People are flocking into Manitoba at the rate of 400 per day. Land is rapidly advancing in price, and towns are springing up in many places. Most of those going into the country have money and are willing to work.

Telegram dated St. Louis, April 29: "The first of this year's wheat crop was sold this morning. It is nice, plump No. 2 wheat from Johnson, Kansas. It is the earliest shipment by one month ever sold."

It is announced that Pat Reddy will be the Democratic nominee for Member of Congress from this (Fourth) Congressional District.

It is said that fully 800 people leave Ogden daily for the camps in Wood River. At this rate Idaho will soon fill up.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HERE by certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.
CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

All kinds of hardware at Briggs'.

New stock of groceries at Briggs'.

J. H. Stoutenborough, Jr., is quite ill.

Straw hats and linen suits are in fashion.

George Calvert is working in a mine at Bodie.

T. B. Giles and wife left for Lining Thursday.

The Victoria Restaurant is doing a good business.

New seats are being placed in the Baptist Church.

The Bishop Creek school closes the last of this month.

For the best assortment of canned goods, go to A. K. Briggs'.

Sam Lasky is expected to return from Lone Pine Monday.

For substantial clothing, boots and shoes, go to A. K. Briggs'.

For straw hats of every style and variety, go to A. K. Briggs'.

A large invoice of summer clothing just received at A. K. Briggs'.

Read Mrs. Sarah E. Drake's new advertisement in to-day's issue.

Only first-class work turned out at C. C. Wainright's harness shop.

For choice family groceries and provisions, call at A. K. Briggs'.

W. H. Russell and Thomas Arnold, of Benton, were in town this week.

Who "got left" at the Big Pine picnic? Yes, Fred., "'Tis hard to love."

The TIMES staff are trying to organize a Good Templars' lodge in Bishop.

One of our local "mashers" turned up as a bootblack at the Big Pine picnic.

Bill Hutchings did not attend the picnic at Dugan & Blair's grounds last Monday.

Colonel George Story, the well-known mining man, is stopping in Bishop.

Miss Mollie Hession, of Big Pine, is visiting at the residence of W. W. Yandell.

J. B. Chamberlain's youngest son was run over and slightly injured by a horse last Thursday.

W. O. Merithew has about completed his new dwelling house, next door to the TIMES office.

For everything required by families, hotels, restaurants, mines, mills and mechanics, go to A. K. Briggs.

Johnny Heckel went to Independence last Monday to sling antimony for Brother Parker.

Miss Josie Hughes, who has been confined to her bed for the last week with fever, is slowly recovering.

The beautiful warble of a meadow lark was heard by several of our citizens at 1 o'clock Monday morning.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Stoutenborough left for San Francisco, Tuesday, to visit her parents, who are quite ill at that place.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

The Eureka-Mono M. & M. Co., of Benton, shipped another bar of bullion, valued at $2200, on the 2d instant.

Under Sheriff Stevens is said to be a candidate for County Assessor. He is very popular among the voters of this county.

Stolen—A walking-stick. Supposed to have been "swiped" by Sheriff Smith. Return to Bud Harness. No questions.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the picnic at Big Pine Monday. They seemed well pleased with the affair.

Miss M. E. Temple, of Lone Pine, will officiate as assistant teacher in the Bishop Creek school for the balance of the term.

Charley Schuman and family have moved into the house belonging to Joe Rowan and recently occupied by A. C. Gleon.

Miss Jennie Smith will leave Bishop next week for Benton, where she intends spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Kelty.

At A. K. Briggs' general merchandise store can be found a large and well-selected stock of dry goods, furnishing goods, prints, notions, etc.

The TIMES office has a new devil. He having been a cow-boy in Idaho for a number of years, we offer this as an apology for so much noise in our end of town. Bill, Oh!-son, we are sorry to "give you away."

Any one having a good cat to dispose of can find a customer by applying to Wash Brierley. No "cat o' nine tails" accepted.

Professor W. H. Hanford will deliver another free lecture at Hutchings's Hall on Sunday afternoon. Subject: "The Prophecies."

That our town is brightening up is evident from the number of new advertisements which have appeared in the TIMES the last two weeks.

A. K. Briggs will sell goods of all kinds as cheap as any house in Bishop, and make a reduction of 10 per cent. for cash. Call and be convinced.

The TIMES was disappointed in not receiving a report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. Wonder if our correspondent has been intimidated?

Frank Holland has resigned his position as clerk in the store of J. H. Stoutenborough. He speaks of going to Mexico in a short time. We are sorry to lose him.

Larie Dugan, an old resident of Independence, died at that place on Monday last at 7 o'clock P. M. and was buried Tuesday. We did not learn the cause of his death.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

C. L. Van Epps, M. H. White, J. Springsted and Frank White departed for the Laura mill, Saline Valley, Wednesday. They expect to have the mill running in about six weeks.

Miss M. E. Temple, who has been teaching school at Lone Pine for some months past, came up from that place last Wednesday, and will probably remain in Bishop for some time.

Mrs. T. T. Cook returned from the Indian Queen mine last Saturday to care for her mother, who has been quite sick. Mr. Cook is still at work in the store and office at that place.

James P. Cummins—who resided for a number of years near Lone Pine, and at present conducting a ranch near Pioche, Nevada.—is in Bishop purchasing horses to drive to Eastern Nevada. He meets many old friends here.

You can save from $5 to $10 per month by purchasing your supplies from A. K. Briggs. Call and satisfy yourselves. A fine assortment of groceries and provisions constantly on hand. Fresh ranch eggs and butter a specialty.

Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. are sinking a well on the artesian plan at their brewery. After attaining a depth of about forty feet, the pipe bursted in such manner as to necessitate the abandoning of the hole and the starting of a new one.

From a private letter from Lone Pine we glean the following: Keynot has struck it rich, and every day rich developments are being made in Beveridge; Lone Pine is crowded with strangers; hotels all full and everybody happy; strawberries and green cucumbers are in market and prices high.

Louis Amiott, a packer well known in Bodie, is camped on the river east of town. He has with him fourteen pack animals which he intends to remove to Mill Creek as soon as the snow in the mountains will permit, and with which he intends to pack ore and wood at that place.

### Weather Report.

A gentleman who keeps a record of the temperature four times a day, kindly furnishes us the following table for the month of April:

| Time | Highest | Lowest | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 o'clock A. M... | 52 | 25 | 38.05 |
| 9 o'clock A. M... | 75 | 40 | 54 |
| 1 o'clock P. M... | 84 | 46 | 62.35 |
| 9 o'clock P. M... | 61 | 34 | 41.48 |

### May Day Party.

The May Day party at Mrs. Rilla A. Gerrish's residence was a perfect success, both socially and financially. The hall was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue streamers, wreaths of evergreens, and flowers. At about 10 o'clock Miss Maymie Clarke was crowned Queen of the May by Master George Drake, and dancing then commenced. The music was excellent and seemed to lend enthusiasm to the most sedate, producing a feeling of equality and sociability such as cannot be called forth in any other way. About twenty couples were present, who feasted and danced until 3 o'clock A. M., when fatigue mastered enthusiasm and forced them to cease revelry for the night. Everybody who attended express themselves highly pleased, and regret that May Day only comes once a year.

### Church Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the M. E. Church last Saturday evening was largely attended. The singing was very good, especially that by Mrs. Smalle, who has a clear, sweet and well-cultivated voice. The recitations were delivered in a manner denoting long and careful training, while the characters were impersonated as well as could have been expected from older and more experienced persons. "I Want to be Somebody's Darling," by Mandie McDonald, was immense, and brought forth loud applause. The following programme was rendered:

1. Solo.....“The Sailor's Story” Mrs. Smalle.
2. Recitation..... “Prompting the Hen” Ruth Willis.
3. Recitation. .....By Mabel Howell
4. Recitation .....“Puzzled” “Bess” (Lulu) Willis.
5. Recitation..... “The Minutes” Clara Smith.
6. Duet.....“Riding in a Sleigh” Della Willis and Ida Hughes.
7. Recitation ..“The Sale of Old Bachelors” Hattie Bulpitt.
8. Solo.....“Murmur of the Shell” Mrs. Smalle.
9. Recitation .....“Mandie's Wants” Mandie McDonald.
10. Duet.....“Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep” Della Willis and Mrs. Smalle.
11. Recitation (in character)— .....“The Drunkard's Child” Ida Hughes.
12. Recitation (in character)— ..... “What Whisky Did For Me” Fred. Bulpitt.
13. Song (in character)— ....“I Want to be Somebody's Darling” Mandie McDonald.
14. Recitation.....“The Lost Steamship” Della Willis.
15. Tableaux (with song)— Mandie McDonald and others.
16. Tableaux.
17. Recitation... ....“The Burial of Moses” Carrie Willis.
18. Solo .....“Always Alone” Mrs. Smalle.
19. Recitation..... .....“All About Dolls” Ruth Willis.
20. Closing solo.....“Children's Voices” Mrs. Smalle, with full chorus.

### ESMERALDA ITEMS.

*[Condensed from the Herald.]*

The warm sun this week melted the snow on the surrounding hills and sends a fine stream of water down Antelope street.

Constable Harry Tallman, of Belleville, on Thursday evening brought in a Chinaman sentenced to pay a fine of $150, or 75 days imprisonment, for opium smoking.

Tuesday morning about half-past seven o'clock, after some angry words between Nightwatchman Long and Jake Stock, the former knocked the latter down and then kicked him several times in the face and on the head, using Jake up very badly.

At the Humboldt mine they are now drifting on the 100-foot level, getting ready to slope. Some of the ore looks exceedingly good, while some does not show so well, but it is thought it will all pay a fair profit to mill. If there is no bad weather between now and Monday, ore hauling will commence on that day.

J. H. Coulter, manager of the Middle Hill Mining Company property, which embraces the well known Live Yankee and Durand mines, visited Aurora this week and examined the property in question. He has some idea of going to work on the Live Yankee and taking out ore, but cannot say positively that he will until he returns from San Francisco, whither he went last Tuesday. He expects to return here in about ten days. Mr. Coulter also visited the New Esmeralda and other mines in the district while here.

### What it is not Made of.

A wood stove is not made of wood. —*Boston Post.*

Nor is a coal stove made of coal. Funny isn't it.—*Bangor Commercial.*

Neither is a spongecake made of sponges. Tetse! —*Boston Journal of Commerce.*

And don't you forget it, bedbugs are not made of beds. Hur! hur! hur! —*Ogden Stage.*

Nor headdress made of heads. Ah, ha!—*Salem Sunbeam.*

Nor are house-flies made of houses. Ho, ho, ho!—*Virginia Stage.*

Nor are cocktails made of—tails.—*Bodie Standard.*

Neither is church fair oyster soup made of oysters.—*Baker City Revellie.*

You can smile that bullwarks are not made of bulls.—*Los Angeles Times*

Nor is Indian ink made of "injuns." —*Santa Anna Weekly Standard.*

Nor are liver pads made of liver. Hey, hey, hey!

### Will He Veto!

On Friday of last week the Senate passed the Chinese bill, with some amendments, by a vote of 32 to 15. On Tuesday the House concurred in the Senate amendments. At last accounts the President had not signed the bill.

### SOUTHERN INYO ITEMS.

From the *Inyo Independent* of last Saturday we condense the following:

The stock of the Lone Pine water Company has been assessed fifteen cents per share.

Dr. W. H. George, after his long and terrible siege with the rheumatism, is again able to attend to professional work. Patients anywhere, upon summoning him can depend upon his attendance now. As yet, however, he is not prepared to accept any and all challenges for a footrace.

The Hawley mill, at Keeler, was started up on Sunday night last for permanent work, on ore from the Palma mine, of which there is a large amount on the dump. Arrangements for hauling a daily supply, sufficient to keep the mill constantly running, have been completed. The work of further developing the mine is being pushed energetically, and the output of first class ore is said to be very encouraging. While it can hardly be that the first ores extracted in merely opening the mine should all prove high grade, yet it appears near enough so to inspire great faith in a good yield. Surely, if good wishes generally could make the entire enterprise a success it would be a brilliant one. Capt. Keeler is engaged in raising and re-caulking the hull of the steamer *Bessie Brady*. He reports her timbers and planking all as sound as a nut. She is to be launched in regular style, including the bottle (of lake water or other liquid) ceremony usual in such events. Due notice will be given of the launch, and a welcome extended to all who may attend. The vessel is to be used in transporting wood, etc., across the lake from the company's flume at Cottonwood to the mill. Owing to the low stage of the lake, the old wharves will have to be extended much further out, which is now being done.

### CANDELARIA AND VICINITY.

*[Condensed from the True Fissure.]*

Drilling lessons are now given the Candelaria Gaurd out of doors as well as in the drill-room.

W. E. Wild, the superintendent of construction of the Princess mill, arrived last evening, and will at once begin getting together the material for the foundation.

Another person, this time one of the demimonde, tried to seek the limit of the great beyond on Saturday night. She took the morphine route but made an utter failure.

Commutation tickets are sold to Belleville and return by the railroad company at ten dollars per month, and good for twenty trips. Thirty-dollar return tickets are sold to Soda Springs and no limit of time as to using them.

The practice game of base ball on last Sunday afternoon afforded a good two-hours' amusement to all engaged in it. There is some discussion about clearing off a space on New York flat for a ball ground. Though quite a distance from town, it would be a much better place.

The Northern Belle boarding-house caught on fire in the upper story on Monday last. Fortunately, the flames made their appearance on the leeward side of the building and a prompt application of water and wet blankets subdued them. A very strong wind was blowing at the time and the house escaped through a miracle.

I. N. McLaughlin and Mr. Wilson discovered a ledge back from Marietta a few miles which prospects well. They have extracied several tons of rock that will pay handsome returns by shipping it to Dayton. "Big Mac" is an old timer around Marietta, and his many friends will only be too well pleased if his new find proves a bonanza for him.

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J. H. Stoutenborough, Bishop Creek and Round Valley.
Elkeles & Lasky, Bishop Creek.
Millner & Ver Mehr, Benton, Cal

*Agricultural Implements*—
J. H. Smith, Bishop Creek.

*Flouring Mills*—
J. E. Jones, Round Valley.

*Meat Market*—
Sol. Foorman, Bishop Creek.

*Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers*—
Wonacott & Eldred, West Bishop.
Bauer & Dunn, Bishop Creek.

*Stage Lines*—
Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.
Kern and Inyo, Wm. Hamilton, proprietor.

*Attorney at Law*—
P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.

*Livery Stable*—
John Clarke, Bishop Creek.
W. M. Nichols, Benton, Cal.

*Brewery*—
Munzinger, Phillipay & Co., Bishop Creek.

*Hotels*—
Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.
Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton; Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress.
Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E Berliner, proprietress.
California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

*Miscellaneous*—
Dissolution Notice: Russell & Hosking, Benton.
Assaying: Curt Ober, Bishop Creek.
Copartnership Notice: Van Eps & Burden, Bishop Creek.
Justice of the Peace: C. S. Swan, Round Valley.
Caution Notice: J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
Challenge: Robert Russell, Bishop Creek.

*Music*—
Brierly, Ober & McNally, Bishop Creek.

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Mrs. Keppler, Bishop Creek.

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H. F. Rediker, Bishop Creek.
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H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.

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*Saloons*—
W. B. Hutchings, Bishop Creek.
S. Martin, Bishop Creek.
Dan Ashley, Benton, Cal.

*Watchmaker and Jeweler*—
C. McVicar, Bishop Creek.

*For Sale*—
Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, Bishop Creek.
Birchim Ranch, J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
Carp and Defiance wheat, T. E. Jones, Round Valley.

*Barber*—
Jacob Koch, Bishop Creek.

*Photographs*—
Al. Smith, Bishop Creek.

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BEEF,
VEAL,
PORK,
MUTTON,
CORNED BEEF
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And everything usually kept in a first-class market.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. Russell and W. J. Hosking, under the firm name of Russell & Hosking, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. RUSSELL. W. J. HOSKING.

Benton, Mono county, Cal., April 25, 1882.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

FOR SALE.

FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Birchim Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. B. SWEARENGEN.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

There is a famine in Zululand.

Kinglake is called a piler of adjectives.

Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, is laid up with rheumatism.

Virginia has a greater number of acres of green pea vines than ever before planted.

A silver watch that has been buried in a Maryland grave for twenty years is now keeping good time

A Benicia, Cal., horse swallowed a turkey, feathers and all. It was very small and young—the turkey.

Mounds have been found in the Pyrenees as distinct in their resemblance to animal forms as any American mounds.

There is much complaint of the "superior quality of clothing paper" now sold by the government for postal cards.

Frank James was three years in the produce business at Nashville. On dull days he went out and robbed a train.

A complete set of papier mache furniture inlaid with abalone-of-pearl was made a few years ago for the Queen of Spain.

Clara Brooks, a little girl of eleven years, jumped the rope 2,00 times a few days ago at Cincinnati, and died three days later from the effects of it.

A servant with a turn for figures had five eggs to boil, and being told to give three minutes each boiled them a quarter of an hour altogether.

Hannah, said a landlady to her servant, when there's any bad news always let the boarders know it before dinner. Such little things make a great difference in the course of a year.

A Eureka (Nev.) parson has been obliged to seek a milder climate for relief from liver complaint. His physician told him he must go to San Francisco and try a different quality of beer.

A dead Chinaman was recently found stuck fast in one of the Sacramento water mains. A peculiar taste had been detected in the drinking water; water consumers attributed it to an extra supply of slickens.

The necessary expenditures of the Government last year were $250,000,000. The estimated ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year are $270,000,000. The Federal taxation this year will exceed $400,000,000.

A Toledo musician who tried, "just for the fun of the thing," to see how near he could bring his fingers to a revolving buzzsaw without touching it, won't give any more lessons on the piano until he has a set of false fingers made.

A Mormon church was established in Sevier county, Ark., with several members, among the most ignorant class of people. One preacher was run out of the county, but two others have appeared. They profess to be opposed to polygamy.

In Tuscon, Arizona, the street lamps are beer-kegs with holes punched in the staves, the top knocked out and a candle stuck in the head that serves for the bottom of the contrivance. An Eastern esthete thinks the effort very Chinese.

John Coulter was flogged at the Central Prison at Toronto the other day, with a cat-o'-nine tails for committing an indecent assault upon a little girl some time ago. The practice of flogging is rapidly coming into favor in Canada

The richest silver mine in the world is at Potosi. It is situated on an elevation 16,000 feet above the level of the sea, in a region of perpetual snow. It has always been worked in a very rude manner, yet it has already produced $25,000,000, and shows no signs of exhaustion. The annual product of the silver mines of South America at the present time is estimated to be $13,000,000 and their total product to the present time has amounted to $2,386,000,000.

Young man, don't swear! Swearing never was good for a sore finger. It never cured the rheumatism nor helped draw a prize in a lottery. It isn't recommended for liver complaint. It isn't sure against lightning, sewing-machine agents, nor any of the ills which beset people through life. There is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof-reading and indispensably necessary in getting the forms to press. It has been known, also, to materially assist the editor in looking over the paper after it is printed. But otherwise it is a very foolish and wicked habit.

## LAW FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was not published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be received as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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## WHAT BECOMES OF LAW-MAKERS

During the first forty-five Congresses all but 142 out of the 5337 members were born in the United States—New York having 705, Pennsylvania 598, Virginia 535, Massachusetts 439, and Connecticut 340. Most of our foreign-born statesmen have come from Ireland. England, Scotland and Germany have followed in about equal proportion. There have been two who were born in Bavaria, two from Bermuda, five from Canada, seventeen from England, five from France, twelve from Germany, fifty-two from Ireland, one from Maderia, one from Netherlands, one from New Brunswick, one from Nova Scotia, twenty-one from Scotland, two from Switzerland, four from Wales, and four from the West Indies. Out of that long list there have been some 2000—considerably less than half—who received a classical, collegiate, or liberal education. It has been the custom, more observed in the Eastern States than in the West, to send their representatives to Congress for long-continued periods.

The occupations of Congressmen embrace nearly every branch of modern industry and the professions. Yet there have been representatives of some occupations with whom the new-comers will hardly think it an honor to be classed. Among them may be mentioned one prize fighter, one murderer, and one barber.

From the colonial days to the present it has happened that several generations of the same family have served in one or both branches of Congress. The most notable among these are the Adamses, Bayards, Breckinridges, Harrisons, Chandlers, Stocktons, Frelinghuysens, and Heisters.

A complete record of the number of Congressmen who have been engaged in duels has never been kept; but the number who have died in affairs of honor is pretty well known.

Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury under Washington, leader of the Federalist party, and a leading spirit in the formation of the Constitution, was mortally wounded by Aaron Burr, at Hoboken, July 3, 1804.

Richard Spaight, of North Carolina, was the first to die in a duel. He served in the Constitutional Congress, and sat in the convention which framed the Constitution. He was killed by his successor in Congress, John Stanley. The latter was tried, and sentenced to imprisonment; but was pardoned by Governor Williams, of North Carolina, in a year. Stanley was subsequently elected to Congress.

Thomas K. Harris, of Tennessee, died in 1816 from wounds received in a duel with Colonel Simpson.

Spencer Pettis was killed in a duel fought with Major Thomas Biddle, at St. Louis, August 26, 1831. The duel arose out of a quarrel over the United States Bank, the president of which, Nicholas Biddle, was the brother of the challenger.

Armstead T. Mason, ex-Senator from Virginia, fell in a duel fought near Washington city with John McCarty, his brother-in-law, in 1819.

Joseph Pierson, of North Carolina, died from a duel fought in 1843, with John Jackson.

Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, died from a shot received in a duel fought February 28, 1838, fired by William J. Graves, of Kentucky. Graves was subsequently elected to Congress.

Geo. A. Waggaman, United States Senator from Louisiana, lost his life in a duel near New Orleans, March 23, 1843.

George Poindexter, Representative from Mississippi, fought a duel with a merchant and killed him, about 1835.

There have been many duels which were bloodless. Among them the following are the most notable:

These between Henry Clay and Humphrey Marshall, and between Clay and John Randolph, of Virginia. Samuel W. Inge, Representative from Alabama, fought at Bladensburg with Edward Stanley, of South Carolina, in the Thirty-first Congress, neither being seriously injured.

John S. Jackson, of the Thirty-seventh Congress, fought several duels—one with Thos. F. Marshall—none resulting seriously.

Leonard Jarvis, member from Maine, challenged a colleague (F. O. J. Smith, from the Portland District) in about the Twenty-fourth Congress, but the latter declined to fight.

A number of members have committed suicide.

Haywood Chauncey Riddle shot himself through the head in Tennessee, about 1875. He was undoubtedly insane.

James Blair, a Representative from South Carolina, blew out his brains at a boarding-house on Capitol Hill, April 1, 1834.

Felix McConnell, a member from Alabama, committed suicide in a fit of delirium, at the St. Charles Hotel, Washington, by stabbing himself and then cutting his throat, September 10, 1846.

Representative James Ashmore, of South Carolina, blew out his brains, at Sardis, Miss., December 6, 1861.

Elijah Hise, Representative in the Fortieth Congress, committed suicide at Russellville, Ky., May 8, 1876.

John White, Representative from Kentucky, committed suicide at Richmond, Ky., September 27, 1845.

James G. Wilson, United States Senator from New Jersey, threw himself from his house in a fit of delirium in 1832, and was killed.

William Ramsey' Representative from Pennsylvania, committed suicide at Barnum's hotel, in Baltimore, by shooting himself through the eye with a pistol, about 1840.

John Ewing, of Indiana, was found dead in his room at Vincennes in 1839, and on his table the following epitaph:

"Here lies a man who loved his friends,
His God, his country, and Vincennes."

Representative Alfred H. White, of Ohio, committed suicide by taking poison on the grave of his two children, at Columbus, August 1, 1865. He was charged with improper acts in connection with cotton speculations.

James Henry Lane, United States Senator from Kansas, committed suicide at Fort Leavenworth, about 1866.

James S. Johnson, Representative from Kentucky, committed suicide while suffering from ill health, at Owensboro, Ky., February 12, 1873.

A number of Congressmen and ex-Con-gressman have met with accidental deaths.

Clement S. Vallandigham died from the accidental discharge of a pistol in 1870, while arguinge a murder case at Lebanon, O.

Robert Young, United States Senator from Indiana was killed by a railroad train while walking on the track, at Indanapolis, November 14, 1855.

Abraham B. Venable, United States Senator from Virginia, perished in the burning of the Richmond theater, Dec. 21. 1811.

James Martin, Representative from South Carolina, was drowned on the passage frome New Orleans to Galveston, November 15, 1857. He was the founder of the Southern Quarterly Review.

Josiah Stoddard Johnson, Senator from Louisiana, died March 19, 1843, from the effect of an explosion of gunpowder on a steam packet on the Red River.

Charles J. Julian, Senator from Delaware, died October 17, 1862, from injuries received while experimenting with a rifle-cannon which he had invented.

Thare have been members of Congress who have killed men not on the field of honor."

Henry Daniels, from Virginia, shot his brother-in-law, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., in 1845, as the result of a quarrel.

Daniel Sickles Killed Philip Barton Key, Feb. 28, 1859, at Washinton.

Richard Weightman, a Delegate from New Mexico, in the Thirty-second Congress, killed a Santa Fe trader with the same knife with which he cut a cadet-comrade at West Point—an act for which he was expelled from West Point.

Charles F. Mitchell, of New York, was convicted of forgery in 1842, and sent to Sing Sing, but was pardoned a year later.

Jacob Barker, once a great financier, was indicted in New York for conspiracy to defraud; removed to New Orleans, and was elected to the United States Senate—but was not admitted to his seat.

Richard Potter, Representative from North Carolina, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in 1831 for an assault on two male relatives of his wife; and then removed to Texas, where he was killed in a private quarrel.

The assault of Brooks, of South Carolina, upon Charles Sumner, is historical.

General Houston, of Tennessee, was reprimanded before the bar of the House for having waylaid and knocked down with a bludgeon William Stanbury, a Representative from Ohio, in the Thirty-second Congress, on account of words spoken in debate.

Thomas D Reynolds, a Representative from Tennessee, in the Twenty-second Congress, was assaulted in the Capitol, May 14, 1832, by Morgan A. Heard, who fired a loaded horse pistol at him, the ball grazing his arm, and then struck him with a bludgeon.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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Fare:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Bishop Creek to | Independence | $ 5 00 |
| " " " | Benton | 7 00 |
| " " " | Indian Queen Junction | 10 00 |
| " " " | Belleville | 14 00 |
| " " " | Sacramento | 38 00 |
| " " " | San Francisco | 40 00 |

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☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH. Agent at Bishop Creek.

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### Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services morning and evening on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

President Arthur has signed the Chinese bill. The law will not take effect until the 6th of August. It is estimated that 80,000 or 90,000 Chinamen will arrive previous to that time.

Eugene J. Trippel, editor and proprietor of our namesake at Bristol, the live mining camp of Eastern Nevada, publishes the following. Brother Trippel started his *Times* just a month after our TIMES was inaugurated, and there is a very friendly feeling existing between the two:

The Bishop Creek TIMES commenced its second volume with its last issue. It is one of the most welcome of our exchanges. Its editor has ably represented the town in which that journal is published, and deserves success for his energy and enterprise. We wish the TIMES all manner of good things.

### REMINISCENCES OF 1854.

Wash. Brierley has shown us an engraving of the execution of Rafael Escobar, a member of Joaquin's notorious band. Accompanying the picture is the following description of the causes which led to the execution. The hanging took place at Jackson, Amador county, Cal., in the summer of 1854. The faces of several well-known residents of this county appear in the engraving:

"On the night of the 6th of August a party of Mexicans, with one or two Americans (called so by name), entered the Rancheria Hotel, in the village of Rancheria, and commenced shooting down the inmates indiscriminately, without regard to age or sex, and succeeded in killing five men, the landlady, one Indian, and wounding two other Americans, one of which was the landlord, who saved his life by escaping from the house; the other saved his by falling down and feigning to be dead. After rifling the pockets of the dead and dying, they proceeded to break open a safe, out of which it is supposed they got $10,000 in coin. The excitement throughout the country ran almost to an alarming extent. The citizens armed themselves and turned out almost to a man, expecting to have a regular pitched battle at the village of Sutter, but when the undaunted Americans arrived near the field of battle, the Mexicans fled like so many quails before a swift-pinioned hawk, but being unable to elude their vigilance, a large number of them were captured, out of which three were found guilty and suffered the penalty of death on a tree near the village where the atrocious deed was committed, the following day, under the sentence of Judge Lynch. A few days after, the brave and much esteemed Sheriff of said county—Mr. Phoenix—and his deputies, with Sheriff Clarke, of Calaveras county, and others, went in pursuit of a party of these desperadoes, overhauling them at Salvado, a small Mexican village near Chinese Camp, Tuolumne county, and there, while sitting in a house, were surprised by the Mexican party riding up. Both parties mutually recognized each other, and a fight immediately ensued, in which the much-lamented Phoenix fell a corpse, in the exercise of his duty, by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of a Mexican, who then fled. Several shots were fired after him, but it is not known whether they had their desired effect. One Mexican took refuge in a house, which, being set on fire, he rushed out with a six-shooter in each hand and commenced firing at random in the direction of the enemy until his shots were all discharged. In the meantime several holes were shot through him by the American party, but he did not fall until he was struck down with an axe. Escobar was captured in the town of Columbia, Tuolumne, county, while asleep, and taken to Jackson, by Officer Durham, for trial; but on his arrival the prisoner was taken charge of by the people and hung, making the tenth execution on the same tree."


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H. H. HOWELL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHURCH Block, Bishop Creek, Cal.


### NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HERE by certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

{SEAL}

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.


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S. L. McNAUGHTON, : : : Proprietor.

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BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M., you arrive at Junction by the Carson & Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville & Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Independence to Big Pine | | $ 3 |
| " " | Bishop Creek | 5 |
| " " | Benton | 12 |
| " " | Indian Queen | 15 |
| " " | Junction | 19 |
| " " | Sacramento | 33 |
| " " | San Francisco | 40 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.


### NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.


ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE IN Bishop I am now prepared to make assays of all kinds of ores, with promptness and dispatch.
CURT OBER.
Bishop Creek, April 29, 1882.

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EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE Bodie Bank, Bodie, Mono county, Cal., Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress. Most central location. Rooms single or in suites at Reasonable Terms. Patronage solicited.


### CAUTION NOTICE.

MERCHANTS, SALOON KEEPERS AND others are hereby notified that I will pay no bills contracted by others, except upon an order bearing my signature.
April 7. J. G. BIRCHIM.


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W. M. NICHOLS, Proprietor.

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HAY AND GRAIN

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*GENERAL MERCHANDISE,*
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING
—AND—
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

☞ A complete stock of Groceries and Provisions always on hand. A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Tinware, Saddlery, Chairs, Doors, Sash, Wall Paper, Liquors of all kinds, Giant Powder, Caps and Fuse.

☞ Before purchasing come and satisfy yourselves that we can and are underselling all others.

☞ Grain always on hand and bought and sold at market prices.

☞ Goods shipped C. O. D. to all parts of the county.

☞ Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by our resident partner, L. Lasky. Leave orders at the store. ELKELES & LASKY.

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TO LET, at
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CALIFORNIA HOUSE,
Main street, Benton, Cal.
MRS. E. J. FARGO, Proprietress.
Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Line.
PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

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—VIA—
LONE PINE AND DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST OF ANY ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced.
From Independence to San Francisco....$35
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente.....$9
A reduction of $7.20.
From Independence to Los Angeles.....$8
A reduction of $10.
☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the Railroad Offices in Oakland Ferry.
WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

All kinds of hardware at Briggs'.

New stock of groceries at Briggs'.

Will Yaney returned from Benton Wednesday.

J. Jones, of Fish Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Arlie Mairs came up from Independence today.

C. L. Van Epps returned to Bishop Thursday evening

For the best assortment of canned goods, go to A. K. Briggs'.

For substantial clothing, boots and shoes, go to A. K. Briggs'.

Only first-class work turned out at C. C. Wainright's harness shop.

For choice family groceries and provisions, call at A. K. Briggs'.

Grass is said to be plentiful in Long Valley, and stockmen are happy.

Mrs. T. T. Cook departed on Sunday's stage for the Indian Queen mine.

S. L. McNaughton, proprietor, of the Belleville & Independence stage line, is in town.

Mrs. Clarisa Greer, sister to the Rev. L. Case, departed on Tuesday's stage for Los Angeles.

For everything required by families, hotels, restaurants, mines, mills and mechanics, go to A. K. Briggs'.

Sheriff Smith is in town with Bud Harness' cane, but refuses to return it until he can get it varnished.

Nate Mount is up from Saline Valley. He states that the Laura mill will be completed in about ten days.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

On Monday H. J. Lent will start a tunnel, which will probably reach a length of 200 feet, in the Dark Horse mine.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrish has just received a large stock of millinery goods from San Francisco and is now prepared to please the most fastidious.

Conundrum: Why is our new devil like a first-class newspaper? A gallon of beer will be given any one furnishing us the correct answer.

Messrs. Elkeles & Lasky have just received a large and well selected stock of Spring clothing, straw hats, etc. Call and examine his goods.

A. K. Briggs will sell goods of all kinds as cheap as any house in Bishop, and make a reduction of 10 per cent. for cash. Call and be convinced.

C. L. Van Epps, who departed for Saline Valley last week, was taken sick and came near dying on the road, but at last accounts was much better.

Geo. M. Gill and wife departed for Independence Thursday, they having received the sad intelligence that his mother and Mrs. Gill's sister were quite ill.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

George F. Willis, son of Rev. F. M. Willis, arrived on the stage yesterday from San Jose, where he has been attending the University of the Pacific for the past year and a half.

A gentleman at Bodie contemplating a pleasure trip to this section desires to be informed "How many blankets make a bed in Inyo?" At this season of the year, a "Tucson" blanket is all that is necessary.

We tender thanks to Jerry Mairs, of Independence, for a very handsome bouquet of flowers, embracing the most beautiful selection of roses we ever seen this side of San Francisco.

The party given by the "Blue Ribbons" last Thursday evening was more of a success socially than financially. It is getting most too late in the spring for dances, and we think our young men had better lay aside their swallow-tail coats and resurrect their overalls and jumpers.

You can save from $5 to $10 per month by purchasing your supplies from A. K. Briggs. Call and satisfy yourselves. A fine assortment of groceries and provisions constantly on hand. Fresh ranch eggs and butter a specialty.

The *Evening Miner* is the name of a new paper just started at Bodie, by John J. Curry & Co. Dan Jones is the quill-driver, and well does he perform his part. Subscription price, 25 cents per week; per year, $8. W. O. Harrell is announced as the agent at this place; Dr. Griswold will represent the paper at Benton, and Hess Yaney will receive subscriptions at the Indian Queen mine.

Jerome Hoover is at the Indian Queen mine.

For straw hats of every style and variety, go to A. K. Briggs'.

Mrs. S. G. Sneeden raises the finest flowers of any one in Bishop Creek.

At A. K. Briggs' general merchandise store can be found a large and well-selected stock of dry goods, furnishing goods, prints, notions, etc.

Miss Nellie Hughes came up from Lone Pine Wednesday, having been called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Josie Hughes, who has been dangerously ill.

Rev. G. B. Hinkle, Presiding Elder of the Southern District, Nevada Annual Conference, will be in this place to hold Quarterly meetings, in the M. E. Church, Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28.

W. M. Nichols, formerly of Bishop, but for some time past a resident and livery man of Benton, has moved his horses and vehicles to Lundy, where he intends to open a livery stable.

J. H. Stoutenborough says that he carries as large a stock of general merchandise as any house in town and will not be undersold. New goods constantly arriving. Consult his column advertisement.

A. B. Hagerman, late school teacher at Round Valley, made this office a visit one day this week. As we do not drink we were compelled to leave the beer untouched. Come again, Mr. H., and we will hide our blue ribbons long enough to test the "Florida water."

Lou Watkins, who has for some time past been employed as clerk in the store of C. L. Van Epps, departed this morning for Los Angeles, accompanied by his children and Mrs. Jos. Shelly and child. Mr Watkins is one of those honest, good-natured fellows, whom our citizens can ill afford to lose.

H. J. Lent, who has just returned from Mammoth City, reports that snow is twelve feet deep in the streets of that place. Messrs. Hinkleblne and Townsend are now the only residents of this once prosperous camp. In Mineral Park the snow is five feet deep at the toll-house. At Mill City the total fall of snow, up to the 4th instant, was twenty-seven feet, four inches.

A laughable incident occurred on Main street one night this week. A lady and her husband had been making a friendly call and were returning home. John Clarke's jenny was lying asleep in front of a store. It being quite dark; the lady walked up to the animal and caught hold of its ears, mistaking them for the handles of a plow. Had a mouse appeared in her parlor, she would not have been more frightened.

### ROUND VALLEY JOTTINGS.

EDITORS TIMES: Last Sunday Mr. Herb. Wells and Miss Lillie Olds (daughter of Supervisor Olds) were united in matrimony—Rev. Mr. Case officiating—at the bride's home. As per invitation, quite a number of the Round Valley and Bishop Creek friends and acquaintances were present. The bride and bridegroom looked well—calm, placid, and stood up unflinchingly at the altar. A detailed description of the bridal outfit may be desirable, but, fearing that too many of our useful herbs and pretty lillies might thereby be induced to commit the rash act of matrimony, we must forego too much of the esthetic.

After the solemn ceremony was over the newly-married couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations; also, kisses loud and sweet were in order. One conspicuous gentleman having had the first and best chance to kiss the fair bride, merely shook her tender hand—didn't sip the nectar; while the Rev. A. K. Briggs and J. H. Stoutenborough, D. D., both being grass widowers, never loth to perceive a "corner" or "margin"—poor policy they say, to let a good chance go by—they made a break—fact is, they smacked louder and stouter than any body else, without the least remorse of conscience. Hard citizens, those, but don't let their wives know it.

The eating part of the programme was very interesting. It is needless to state that whenever Mr. and Mrs. Olds invite their friends to dinner or supper, the tables groan under abundance of the finest and best. This occasion was not an exception—not less than sixty persons partook of their hospitality—a very excellent dinner.

The affair, all through, was a very enjoyable one—devoid of cold formality and ostentation—a free and easy, sociable time, enlivened with some vocal and instrumental music. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have already left for their new home at Los Angeles. The good wishes of their many friends, old and young, go with them. May they live long and be very happy.

CROOKS.

## A SAD ACCIDENT.

### Luther Olds Meets With a Singular Death.

Last Wednesday morning as Fred. Mangle, a teamster, was coming into town from Benton, when about four miles north of town he discovered a light spring wagon, which had evidently been overturned into a water ditch, about thirty yards from the main road. Curiosity prompted Mr. Mangle to stop his team and walk over to the wagon, when he was horrified to find the dead body of a man. Two horses were attached to the overturned wagon, and man, horses and harness were tangled up in one mass. After assuring himself that the man was quite dead, he drove to Robert Love's ranch and notified several persons there, and then came on to town, where the proper authorities were duly notified and a party, including the Deputy Coroner, immediately started for the wierd scene. Every available team and saddle horse in the town was brought forth and pressed into service. Arriving there, it was found that the body was that of Luther Olds, brother of Supervisor David Olds. After despatching a messenger to Round Valley to inform the relatives of the deceased, the wreck was removed from the water, and Deputy Coroner R. Fred. Brooks took charge of the corpse and had it removed to town, where it was placed in the Baptist Church and properly cared for.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the Coroner's Jury was called to order, and after hearing the evidence, rendered the following verdict:

We, the jury summoned by ex-officio Coroner R. Fred. Brooks to inquire into the death of Luther Olds, deceased, after viewing the body and hearing the testimony produced, do find that the name of deceased was Luther Olds; age, 54 years; occupation, farmer; residence, Carson Valley, Nevada; and that he came to his death—between 8 o'clock P. M., May 9, and 9 o'clock A. M., May 10, 1882—by accidental drowing in the McNally water ditch, situated about three-quarters of a mile north of Robert Love's ranch, on Owens River, in the First Township, County of Inyo, State of California.

(Signed): W. J. C. Gill, B. Williams, Bart McGee, Nate Mount, W. F. Davis, T. McLeod, Curtiss W. Ober, Robert Love, Wm. Ohlson.

Deceased had been stopping with his brother at Round Valley for some time past, where he had just recovered from a severe sick spell, and was on his way home. He was taking with him about 200 head of horses, and should have stopped at Love's ranch that night, where his horses were corralled. He was somewhat intoxicated when he left town at about 7 o'clock in the evening, and it is presumed he did not know where he was going or that he had passed the ranch, but drove blindly on until he reached this ditch, which runs parallel with the road and is about five feet wide and four feet deep. Here the road is badly cut up, and it is supposed that in his endeavors to get out of the road he got too near the ditch, and his wagon slipped in sideways, upsetting and throwing one of the horses into the ditch. This drew the other horse in, when, in their struggles, they became entangled in the harness and were drowned. Mr. Olds was either thrown forward out of the wagon or was thrown out upon the bank and jumped in to save his horses, where he was soon tangled up by the struggling animals and drowned.

He had a nice home in Carson Valley and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. His funeral took place Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M., and was largely attended, proving that, though he had been with us but a short time, he had made many warm friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family and brother.

### Valley Queen Mine.

Superintendent M. L. Cook, of the Valley Queen mine, informs us that their tunnel is now in 100 feet, and is still being pushed ahead at the rate of three feet every 24 hours. Three shifts of men are at work in the tunnel, and as soon as the main ledge is tapped—which will probably be reached within 30 days—a number of extra men will be put to work sinking. In the tunnel a track has been laid and a car placed in running order. Everything in and around the mine is planned and executed in a manner proving beyond a doubt that Mr. Cook knows what he is about and intends to give his mine a thorough test, by using his money economically and with judgment.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

A large invoice of summer clothing just received at A. K. Briggs'.

## LONE PINE LACONICS.

LONE PINE, May 4.

EDITORS TIMES: Lone Pine is all here, and so is Superintendent Taylor, of the Taylor-Beveridge mill, with French capital to back him in all he proposes to purchase.

All kinds of garden "sass" in the market.

The goods for the new store of Cohn & Co. have arrived.

Our schoolmarm has gone from our gaze like a beautiful vision, and our boys are in sackcloth and ashes.

The stages arrive and depart as usual, and the world is still round.

Lone Pine has her water works, and George Burkhardt is manager—don't you forget it!

Those old ranchers, Rittgers brothers, have put in thirty acres of "spuds," in anticipation of the railroad.

The town is full of strangers, and we want to know "What's the matter mit Hannah?"

Keynot has again struck it rich. Come down, Mr. Editor, and walk over with me and see the mine.

We have green cucumbers, lettuce, green peas, strawberries, new potatoes, bananas, oranges and apples—thanks to Sacoccia and his fast freight line.

Tomorrow night a ball will be given in honor of the fall of Pueblo—a Mexican victory over the French.

We have had our May Day picnic. All enjoyed themselves. You should have been here. But, I forgot—editors of country newspapers are excluded.

Conundrums: Why won't hens lay when eggs are scarce? What is the difference between a bridge of sighs and the size of a bridge? B. GOLE.

### Calico Mining District.

A gentleman who has visited Calico District gives the Santa Ana *Standard* the following account of the place:

"The road is good all the way, with the exception of some two miles, just this side of Calico, these two miles being rocky and sandy. The water for the town of Calico and the mines is obtained from a well about two miles distant, on a flat, is hauled in on wagons, and sells for five cents per gallon. The town of Calico lays on a bench of the mountain, about 250 yards beyond the noted Silver King mine. Like most mining towns there is only one street through it at present. There are fifteen frame buildings in the town. There are three saloons, two stores, two eating and lodging houses, and a hay-yard to accommodate animals. There are eight families, and the lumber is on the ground for a schoolhouse. Miller & Curry have the lumber on the ground also for a butcher shop. The mines have their own blacksmith shops and blacksmiths, and outside of their work is very little to be done. There is no sign of a mill there at present, all seemingly waiting for the completion of the railroad, the nearest point to which from Calico, when it is finished, will be about five miles. The residents there were anxiously looking for it, and expecting it to reach there within sixty days. It is said they are building at the rate of one mile a day. The Silver King and Oriental are the two principal mines in the district, working about fifteen men each. The Silver King is hauling ore about forty-five miles to the Oro Grande mill, on the Mojave river, and it is being worked successfully. The King is down about 125 feet, by vertical shaft. They are also working it by tunnel. There is a drift of about sixty feet in good ore. The Oriental is down about sixty feet and also in good ore. They are piling their ore on the dump. The ore is of a chloride character, in burnt spar quartz. The Silver King is owned by parties in San Bernardino; the Oriental by San Francisco men—Messrs. Earl & Gurnett. From the character of the ore and the country generally, our informant says he did not see anything very encouraging in the Calico country at present. What further development may do he is not prepared to say. There are some 300 locations in this district, and some 50 people altogether. He says the three days he was at Calico the wind blew worse than any 'Santana' we have ever had. They obtain their wood supply from the Mojave river, it being cottonwood, and is hauled about nine miles to Calico, where it sells for $9 per cord. Miners' wages are $4 per day, and board $9 per week. They receive their mail by a sulky, via San Bernardino to Fish Pond. The Waterman mine is situated about nine miles from Calico, south and up the river. They are down about 140 feet, and have a drift from the sixty foot level of about fifty feet, said to be in good ore. There is also a drift from the 100-foot level of 100 feet, in good ore. Their mill (a ten-stamp) is distant about four miles. They are working about thirty-five men in the mill and mine. The Curry brothers have a mine about two miles from the Mojave river, about seven miles from Calico. The vein is cut by a tunnel at a depth of eighty feet, and they claim thirty-three feet in width of a vein which assays $160. It has a good reputation. There is no grass or vegetation for animals. Everything is hauled in, but nevertheless charges are moderate, being fifty cents per animal per night, and fifty cents for meals. Freight from San Bernardino to Calico is one and a quarter cents per pound."

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Benton, Mono county, Cal., April 25, 1882.

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THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

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BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1882.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Whales are rarely over fifty feet long.

The pearl fisheries of the Persian Gulf afford support to about 35,000 families.

Forty thousand dollars worth of chewing gum is gathered annually in the state of Maine.

Eighty members of the Texas Press Association are en route to the Pacific coast on a pleasure trip.

The number of persons killed on railways in England is proportionally twice as great as France.

It is reported that twenty thousand people in India in the year 1880, were killed by snakes and tigers.

Jones, who goes to the "lodge" quite often, says Mrs J., could give the Nihilists several points on blowing up.

He that cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must himself pass; for every man has need to be forgiven.

Man's value is in proportion to what he has courageously suffered, as the value of the steel blade is in proportion to the tempering it has undergone.

There are 1,000 artesian wells in California, 300 of them being situated in the Santa Clara valley. The depth of borings average from 150 to 250 feet.

A few days ago three old books arrived at New York, by mail from Europe, addressed to a leading jeweller at Cincinnati. They were sent to the Custom House, and found to be dummies filled with diamonds worth $35,000.

A regular pitched battle took place near Santa Clara, Cal. Monday May 1, between two gangs of Chinese gardeners. The weapons used were hoes and shovels, and a number of the Celestials were badly injured, one very seriously.

A lady writer finds fault with the manners of the King of Sweden because his Majesty scratched his royal head with his fork at dinner. Some people are entirely too fastidious. Would the lady have his Majesty scratch his head with the leg of a chair?

James H. Lick bequeathed nearly all his estate of $2,000,000 to various California public benefits. That was six years ago. Not a dollar of the money has been paid and the trustees are now openly accused of needless delay in order to continue their salaries.

The American palace hotel, to be built on the Thames embankment, London, will be nine stories high, accommodate 1,300 guests, and will be conducted solely after the American fashion. An expedition will soon start for Africa for a suitable diamond for the clerk's breastpin.

A young man who thought he had won the heart and now asked the hand in marriage of a certain young widow, was asked by her: "What is the difference between myself and Mr. Baxley's Durham cow?" He naturally replied, "Well, I don't know." "Then," said the widow, "you had better marry the cow."

Before dipping a new pen into ink, thrust it into a fresh-cut potato, and the ink will never cling. When the pen is thickly gummed with dried ink a few thrusts will clean it perfectly. When not in use, some accountants leave their pen sticking into a potato kept on the desk for the purpose.

How are you and your wife coming on?" asked a Galveston man of a colored man. "She's run me off, boss." "What's the matter?" "I is to blame, boss. I gave her a splended new white silk dress, and den she got so proud she had no use for me. She lowed I was too dark to match de dress."

A new gun for throwing lines to wrecked vessels has been tried by some engineers of Dundee, Scotland, with success. The gun is about 2 feet in length and 2½ inches bore. The cord is coiled in the form of a cap and put inside a steel canister, which is fired out of a gun, leaving the line streaming behind. Two ounces of gunpowder carried the end of the line at least 400 yards.

A Colorado Glass Mine—They have discovered a glass mine in Colorado. A tract of two hundred acres of land has been found, upon which are soda lakes, a limestone ridge, a sandstone ridge, a deposit of fine clay and a seam of coal. So far as is now known, this is the only place in the United States where natural deposit of all the ingredients of glass are found together. The supply of material is inexhaustible. The ridge from which it is obtained is 4,800 feet long and 800 feet high, while near at hand is pure quartz from which glass of the finest quality can be made.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and, in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and pre-emption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

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6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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# BISHOP CREEK TIMES.

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## THE BANSHEE.

Patrick Murphy lives in a canyon which takes its name from him, near Whisky Flat, Esmeralda county, Nevada.

Mr. Murphy, who takes a pride in calling himself "Plain Pat," is a fine old Irish gentleman, whose hospitality is bounded only by the size of his house. As he has a productive ranch and a thriving garden, his comfortable cabin is a favorite stopping place for such travelers as chance to pass his way. He is of a genial, companionable disposition, and the wayfarer, be he rich or poor, is always sure of a welcome. As much for company as for anything else, Mr. Murphy keeps a hired man, and for years his old friend and mining partner, Jeremiah Degin, has been with him in that capacity.

One evening in the fall of '74, as Jerry and Pat were wending their way home after a day's work, Pat suddenly stopped.

"Fwhat's that, Jerry?" he nervously asked, his voice falling to a husky whisper as he clutched his companion's arm, at the same time pointing up the canyon.

"Sure, I don't know fwhat you mane," answered Jerry, with composure. "I don't see nothing to make a man shiver like that."

"There it is, Jerry! jist beyant that clump o' sagebrush. It's a corpse-light, as sure as, I'm a Christian!" And Pat's knees knocked together.

The evening was dark, and up the canyon about 300 yards above the cabin a clear light was seen blazing with an unearthly gleam.

"Howly mother o' Moses!" groaned Jerry, as badly frightened as Pat. "It's a corpse-light. It's a banshee," and he devoutly crossed himself. "Sure, there's going to be a death in the Murphy family, and it's right sorry I'll be to lose ye, me dear old friend; but if it's the will o' Heaven that ye must go, ye will have the resting consolation of lavin' a good name behind ye, and takin' the blessings of thousands to Heaven wid ye!"

"How do ye know it's burning for me?" blurted out Pat. "It may be for one of the Degin family."

"I never thought of that," shuddered Jerry.

The men retreated to the cabin and locked the door. After a cold supper they went to bed, vainly seeking in sleep relief from their fears. Next morning they were astir early.

Nothing could be seen of the light.

That day they did not go to work, but busied themselves around the cabin, cleaning up things and making such preparations as would have been necessary if they had intended going on a journey. They shaved themselves and put on their best clothes. Jerry even went so far as to grease his cowhide boots.

The desire to make a decent-looking corpse was evidently in the mind of each.

That evening Pat and Jerry watched the sun go down, and with bated breath waited the appearance of the corpse-light. The night closed in rapidly, and there in the middle of the narrow canyon blazed the ethereal beacon. The men sat on the cabin steps watching it, talking of banshees, ghosts, goblins, and the like, until the moon came up, when suddenly the light disappeared like a snuffed-out candle. They were unable to understand the reason for this, but familiarity with the fancied danger had begun to wear away their fears, and they went to bed in a comparatively peaceful state of mind.

On the following day Solomon Sloan, the Hebrew peddler who furnished the country thereabouts with such articles as are generally carried by those of his class, drove up to the Murphy mansion with his little wagon and asked for accommodations for the night. He was made welcome, and Pat set out the best in the house, including the demijohn. After getting the latest gossip from Aurora, Sweetwater and other neighboring mining camps, Pat told Solomon of the strange apparition of the canyon.

"Vas you offer gone up to see vat it vas?" asked Solomon, in a business-like way.

"Howly murther! No! I want nothing to do with a ghost, good or bad!" answered Pat, holding up his hands.

Jerry shook his head and turned pale at the thought.

"Vell, I guess I gone take a look for it. Geef me a light und I mighty kewick find out wat kind of a ghost it was."

The terrified men endeavored to dissuade the intrepid Israelite from his rash resolve, but he persisted, and improvising a lantern from a broken bottle and a bit of candle, started on his direful mission.

Pat and Jerry held their breath as they watched him from the cabin door.

The light beamed mildly, as usual, and Solomon plodded sternly and slowly up the canyon towards it. His form was lost in the darkness, but his lantern glinted dimly as he clambered from bowlder to bowlder and struggled through the sagebrush. Finally he reached the spot and lowered his lantern.

The strange light disappeared.

A second later the lantern went out and Solomon was heard rushing down the canyon as if the devil and all his imps were after him.

Jerry's hair stood on end.

Upon reaching the cabin the peddler was greatly excited, but tried to appear unconcerned. He said his hasty retreat was owing to his candle being extinguished.

"Fwhat made the corpse-light go out like that?" anxiously inquired Pat.

"Oh, it vas only a lot uv rotten wood, that made a phosphorous, und ven I kick it ofer yon couldn't see the light no more."

It required a set lecture on phosphorescent light to convince Pat and Jerry that Sloan's explanation was the true one. They were not altogether satisfied.

Solomon took an early start the next morning, saying he thought he would go to Elbow Station.

The corpse-light was never seen again.

There was trouble in store for Patrick Murphy and Jerry Degin. Solomon Sloan had mysteriously disappeared, and foul play was suspected. The peddler was last seen alive driving toward Murphy's cabin. The two men were arrested and placed in jail for a time, but there was no evidence against them and they were finally discharged. They rested under suspicion, however, until three months later, when it was learned that Sloan sold his wagon and goods in Dayton and left for parts unknown.

Two years passed, and the incident was almost forgotten, when one day the mail brought a copy of the New York *Herald* to Patrick Murphy.

A blue pencil mark was drawn around this paragraph: "Solomon Sloan, recently from the Pacific Coast, yesterday consummated the sale of an immense diamond to Count Dormeroff, a representative of the Russian Government. The negotiations had been in progress for a year. The stone weighs 533 carats, and the price named is $5,000,000—a greater sum than ever before paid for such a gem. The Pitt or Regent diamond is valued at $1,000,000, the Kohinoor is held at about the same figure, the Matton at $3,500,000, the Orloff at $800,000, and the Austrian at $500,000. The existence of this stone is a great mystery, as it is a new light in the brilliant galaxy of precious gems. Mr. Sloan says it was found in the United States, but will not divulge the exact locality. It will be taken to Russia, where it will form the central stone of the imperial diadem. The most valuable diamond heretofore produced by this country was picked up at Manchester, on the James river, opposite Richmond, Virginia, in 1856. The Manchester jewel weighed 23.7 carats."

"That's the thing we mistook for a banshee," ejaculated Jerry, as Pat finished reading.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HERE by certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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## "SHIRKING THEIR DUTY."

Elsewhere will be seen a communication signed "Taxpayer," which presents the matter of county printing in its true light. Brother Parker has made the grave mistake of contradicting his own assertions in regard to the law governing county printing. He appears to base his main argument upon the fact that the *Independent* has done the printing of this county for the past twelve years, and for that reason is entitled to it for all time to come. The utter fallacy of such a proposition is apparent to any one. His statement that "the TIMES office has not a vestige of material for doing job work or book binding," has no bearing on the case, whatever, for we could procure within a couple of weeks all necessary material for that class of work, should the Board of Supervisors award us the contract for it. The *Independent* concludes its rambling argument as follows: "But, except for their interests as Inyo county property owners, we do not suppose they would care a continental who constituted the Board of Supervisors." As the TIMES has not fallen into the clutches of a "court-house ring," we are at liberty to express our *own* sentiments regarding matters of public interest, which we shall at all times do; therefore, the above remark is not applicable to the case in point. Now, Brother Parker, acknowledge that you are wrong, and do not indorse this unjust action of the Board of Supervisors.

## THE DRAMA.

A new play is to be put on the stage in Washington under the title of "The Valley Fu'l of Gore, or the Last Scalp Buffalo Bill Bought in Omaha." Buffalo Bill will take the leading role, and will keep the audience in an uproar of excitement by giving a Nez Perces war whoop at regular intervals. Jack Crawford is to agonize the public with reminiscences of his wild life and a few specimens of his original poetry between acts. A Kansas cyclone will be wrung in to clear the stage of the mangled slain and the big fan of the Consolidated Virginia mine will be taken from Virginia City and with the aid of a mammoth blower will assist in keeping the audience cool during the trying ordeal and prevent the blaze from the fire around the prisoner at the stake scorching the orchestra. After the last act Professer Crawford and the big blower will compete for a large medal of the latest wooden pattern. The Professor will undoubtedly pack away the bag, as his record is first-class in this line and he is continually keeping in practice. The terrible drama will probably move West—after the first performance.

The Bodie *Evening Miner* of the 17th inst. contains the following description of the way a cheap marriage ceremony is made to take the place of a $500 affair and still work up the usual amount of excitement and comment: "He was wealthy but penurious, and this is what he said to the suitor for his daughter's hand: 'Yes, you can have her; but you must elope with her. I can't afford the expense of a swell wedding, and the romance of the elopement will make up for the lack of show, and we'll save $500 on expenses. Go it.'"

The papers of this section are discussing the question of who will be the nominees for joint Assemblyman from this District (Inyo and Mono.) Thus far the only candidates announced are residents of Mono county. William Irwin is put forward on the Democratic side, while prominent Republicans advocate the nomination of H. Z. Osborne, the talented editor of the Bodie *Free Press*.

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QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS

Owing to hard times and the scarcity of money, I will hereafter sell FOR CASH all goods as near cost as possible.

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**Merchandise Stores**

—AT—

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**Dry Goods,**

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FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.,

Of all Qualities and Every Variety.

FLOUR AND GRAIN, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, MINING TOOLS.

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL

TOOLS, NAILS, STOVES AND TINWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, FURNITURE, BEDS.

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—AND—

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All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

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In quantities to suit all demands,

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**No. 1 Malt**

Furnished to Brewers at the Lowest Market Price.

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**CALIFORNIA HOUSE.**

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MRS. E. J. FARGO, Proprietress.

Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Line.

PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

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FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

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Fare Reduced.

From Independence to San Francisco....$30
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente..... 20
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WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

All kinds of hardware at Briggs'.

Al. Smith, the photographer, is expected home next week.

For the best assortment of canned goods, go to A. K. Briggs'.

For substantial clothing, boots and shoes, go to A. K. Briggs'.

For choice family groceries and provisions, call at A. K. Briggs'.

J. H. Stoutenborough made a flying visit to Independence this week.

It is reported that the Tower mine will resume operations on the 1st of June.

J. Morden of Lone Pine passed through town Thursday en route to Wood River.

Mrs. J. Lynch, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton, came home Wednesday from Belleville.

J. R. Hughes of Lone Pine came up from that place last Sunday and returned again Tuesdry.

Walter Ober departed for Big Pine Wednesday. He will probably remain there for some time.

The Bakersfield sports left town yesterday taking with them about $300 of Bishop Creek money.

Born—At Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal., May 13th, to the wife of Joseph Turner, a son; weight, 11 lbs.

H. J. Edwards has returned from Bodie and will prospect in the White Mountains near Piute Canyon.

Sheriff Showers of Mono county was in Benton this week on official business and returned home Wednesday.

Flowers of all kinds are becoming quite numerous and handsome bouquets ornament almost every dwelling in town.

George Gill has returned from Independence and reports his mother much better. Mrs. Gill is still taking care of her.

The "Kid," en route from Bodie, arrived on Thursday's stage from Benton, footsore, hungry and generally "broken up."

The Wild Rose mine, in Clover Patch District, is down 170 feet. There is a four-foot vein of ore which averages from $50 to $1700.

Several sports from Bakersfield are in town making things lively for our boys. Poker is the preferred game and betting runs high.

Dan Ashley returned to Benton Wednesday from a visit to Belleville and vicinity. Dan reports things in Esmeralda as rather quiet.

Superintendent Earl, of the Tower mine, has resigned his position and departed for the East. We have not learned the name of his successor.

A. K. Briggs will sell goods of all kinds as cheap as any house in Bishop, and make a reduction of 10 per cent. for cash. Call and be convinced.

A game of foot-ball was indulged in by quite a number of our young men on Thursday evening, which resulted in a bloody nose and a badly cut hand.

Our jeweler, C. McVicar, has removed his shop to the building formerly occupied by the TIMES and next door to Rediker's harness shop, Main street.

Mrs. J. Lynch is having her hotel repainted, repapered and placed in first-class order, in view of Benton's approaching boom. Alex. Glenn is the artist.

J. H. Mason, a merchant of Carson, and Fred M. Sterling, also of Carson, paid our town a visit this week and express themselves well pleased with the town and county.

Tom Jones of Round Valley has engaged his services to T. McLeod of this place for the summer; consideration $1,000. Just what he is to do we are unable to say, as Tom is very reticent on the subject.

A gentleman who has just returned from Clover Patch District informs us that Joe McDermott, of the Banner mine, will immediately begin the erection of a five-stamp mill. Five hundred tons of ore lie on the dump ready for milling.

W. S. Horton, who came here last December to visit his brother J. M. Horton, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of the latter. Last Tuesday a telegram was sent to his wife, who resides in Iowa, summoning her to the invalid's bedside.

The shooting heard in our end of town Thursday night about 12 o'clock may be explained by simply stating that an old Bodiete, who is stopping with us, through force of habit could not sleep until he had put the light out with his gun.

## COUNTY PRINTING.

EDITORS TIMES: In the *Inyo Independent* of May 13th your correspondent noticed an article copied from the TIMES reflecting on the action (or non action) of the Board of Supervisors in regard to the county printing, and also the views of the *Independent* on that question.

Section 4046 of the Political Code provides as follows: "The Boards of Supervisors, in their respective counties, have jurisdiction and power under such limitations and restrictions as are prescribed by law."

Twenty-first subdivision: "To contract for the county printing, and provide books and stationary for county officers."

It is clear that without this provision the several Boards had not the power to make such contracts, or, at least, their power so to do was doubted or called into question, for the law is not so idle as to attempt to confer powers that already clearly belong, and further, the law making power saw by experience the necessity of making such contracts, therefore placed their power beyond question.

Section 4,047 further provides as follows: "All contracts for (1) county printing, (2) books and stationery, and (3) supplies for county institutions must be made with the lowest bidder, and after ten days public notice that such contract will be let, the bidding must be by sealed proposals.

Now, if this is law, and the Board of Supervisors has not complied with its provisions, has not the TIMES, or any citizen in the county of Inyo, a perfect right to complain of this direlection of duty and violation of law, and should the *Independent* characterize this just complaint as a "whine!" If demanding fair and impartial justice as whining, then, your correspondent thinks, the TIMES has whined.

The TIMES says: "Supervisor Olds informed us that the subject of county printing was discussed but the Board concluded to let the *Independent* do the printing for the rest of the year." This, as the TIMES says, is very indefinite.

To *let* them do it! Ah, if that is all, is the *Independent* obligated in any way to do it; if not this is a one-sided bargain and the people have the worst side of it, indicating a very loose way of doing business on the part of our Board of Supervisors. If, on the other hand, the *Independent* agreed to do the county printing, the Board of Supervisors have plainly violated the provisions of Section 4,047 of the Political Code by not awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, after due notice. If the Board has made no contract, then it has violated the twenty-first subdivision of Section 4,046, by refusing to exercise the necessary powers conferred by law, which is the only way to insure a fair and satisfactory expenditure of the people's money.

Oh, shadow of Court-house rings! your blighting curse, we fear, falls with damning force on the weak and misgoverned county of Inyo.

After examining the law, as here quoted, a fair and impartial person cannot fail to see that it is not only directory, but mandatory. It first confers power on the Boards to make contracts under limitations and restrictions prescribed by law, and in the next section prescribes how certain contracts *must* be made, and among them county printing. Then, if the Board has not followed the plain directions of the law we see no reason why the TIMES should remain silent. Your correspondent has now a paper before him subscribed by James E. Parker, in which he says: "The present county printing contracts run till next May, when the Board are compelled by law to advertise for proposals;" dated January 2, 1882. This does not agree with the *Independent's* present view of the matter. How is this Brother Parker? Times getting hard, eh?

The *Independent* seems to think it a considerable recommendation for future favor and monopoly of business, that, "when there was no other printing concern in the county we (they) made a voluntary reduction of twenty per cent. on all previous charges." How is this? Were the charges twenty per cent. too high? Or, does the *Independent* take pleasure and make profit in doing work for less than it is worth? "Since then," the *Independent* adds, "the work has been continued on the same basis." Well, I should say! A poor time to raise your figures, when you found a reduction necessary in the absence of competition. Now, don't!

This would be a poor time for the TIMES to lay in a supply of material for book-binding and job printing, when the *Independent* is so well fixed and in such full accord with the Board; so much so that "the Board failed to find a shadow of fault with the work done or the charges made by this (that) office through twelve years of business." Bah! You've fed too long at the public crib. Let go, and submit to honest competition. TAXPAYER.

## PANAMINT.

### What "Transient" Has to Say in Regard to This Once Booming Camp—Miscellaneous.

BISHOP CREEK, May 17.

EDITORS TIMES: By way of supplement to my communication from Darwin of April 16th, and having returned not much the worse from wear, I will give you the result of my observations. After leaving Darwin, I proceeded to Panamint. I found the camp in a thriving condition and everybody at work. There are some fifty men, all told, in the camp and at the mines; some at work for the company, and others chloriding. The mill had just started up on 250 tons of ore from the Wyoming and Ida mines. They ran the mill about a week, and closed down for some slight repairs, but will soon start up on custom work.

Chloriders are doing well there, and get their ore worked for $55 per ton, eighty per cent. guaranteed.

The company have a store well stocked with general supplies, and run a good boarding-house.

Everything is in a prosperous condition. The Wyoming mine is looking well, and as they work southward on the ledge, the ore improves, both in quality and quantity.

Some chloriders have a lease on the Hemlock and are doing well, as they have struck a large body of high-grade ore.

Of old-time Panaminters, I found Gomer Jones, Judge Hanson and Bob Russell, of Bishop Creek; Messrs. Wagoner, Quinn, Lee, and Jerry Murray.

It seemed like a funeral profession of one, to pass up the deserted streets of Panamint, which, so few years ago were teeming with a population of at least 3000, and where millions of money was spent in a misdirected manner. However, under the present competent management, the camp is prospering and will continue to prosper for years. All the supplies for the camp, including salt for the mill, has to be packed up the canyon for a distance of five miles, as the water-spout of last July left the road in a sad condition.

William Smith, of Panamint, is in Saline's Canyon, repairing the mill, preparatory to crushing 750 tons of ore, now on the dumps of the various mines there.

At Lookout, Fitzgerald has some forty men at work and will probably start the furnaces at this date. Hession & McGovern are at present hauling the coal to make the run. They will deliver 25,000 bushels.

At Wild Rose Long & Pefferly have taken out several tons of 300 ounce ore, which they will have worked at Lookout. At the coal kilns they are still burning coal for the Lookout furnaces.

South of Shepherd's Canyon and at the north end of Slate Range, a new company have commenced operations on a mine of carbonate ores that bids fair to become a successful enterprise. It is now under the management of Mr. Ely of Cerro Gordo.

Everything denotes an approaching season of prosperity for all engaged in mining or other enterprises throughout this section of the country, and fully illustrates the fact that although stock operators and capitalists may withdraw for a time from a section of country to operate elsewhere, the practical miner will remain, and by well-directed labor prove to the world that fortunes can be made and riches won without the co-operation of Pine street brokers. To such men should be given the credit of proving that Darwin, Snow's Canyon, Lookout and Panamint are not worn out and that their mines have permanence and value.

That these camps will be greatly benefited by the railroad there can be no doubt, and capital will again lend a hand towards reviving them.

Financial affairs in these camps are in an easy condition, there being plenty of money in circulation, and the merchants do not complain of hard times or of holding bad debts or unpaid bills, and frequently give long credits to miners and chloriders, thus assisting in the general prosperity.

While camped in Panamint Valley an Indian told me that two Mexicans had been killed by two Americans at Willow Springs, some 30 miles south of Panamint Canyon and east of Borax Lake. They are supposed to be some Mexicans that ran or rode off some mules from Cerro Gordo—another lesson in California antics.

At Owens Lake, and up as far as Independence, I saw several bands of sheep moving slowly northward. One band of 27,000 are now on their way to Wyoming. I was informed that but few sheep will be moved from the lower country this year on account of the lack of feed, as the range is usually better there now than here; that probably 100,000 head are now on their way to Montana, Wyoming and Utah. Sheep are selling in the vicinity of Bakersfield at $1.25 and $1.50 per head. Throughout the lower portion of the valley small grain is looking well, and about the usual quantity planted. At and below Independence alfalfa is fast nearing its first cutting. Fruit trees are also in fair condition and will yield a fair crop.

TRANSIENT.

### On a Cruise.

The *Free Press* of last Wednesday publishes the following: "George Paylor, with a true sense of the practical, started on horseback, for a trip to Bishop Creek Tuesday morning. He will hunt, fish, and commune with nature for a month. When he returns there will be flesh on his ribs and a youthful glow on his face. George has snatched type for two years steadily, and this little vacation will do him more good than a ton of pills, forty gallons of August Flower, eight bottles of codliver oil, a score of liver pads, and doctors' bills to the tune of $200."

George has arrived, and is fast assuming the proportions of a modern alderman.

### School Report.

EDITORS TIMES: Will you please publish the following report of Round Valley school for the month ending May 19, 1882:

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| Whole number enrolled | 20 |
| Average number belonging | 18 |
| Average daily attendance | 19 |
| Percentage of attendance | 99 |
| Number on Roll of Honor | 12 |

ROLL OF HONOR.

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| Jessie Parsons | Ollie Dickinson |
| Nettie Olds | Katie Archularius |
| Allie Gunter | Carrie Archularius |
| Jennie Shipley | Frankie Shipley |
| Maggie Evans | Roy Shipley |
| Martha Evans | Willie Birchim |

Yours, respectfully,

MARY E. THURSHIER, Principal.

### SPECIAL LOCALS.

New stock of groceries at Briggs'.

For straw hats of every style and variety, go to A. K. Briggs'.

A large invoice of summer clothing just received at A. K. Briggs'.

Only first-class work turned out at C. C. Wainright's harness shop.

For everything required by families hotels, restaurants, mines, mills and mechanics, go to A. K. Briggs'.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

If you wish to have a good set of harnesses or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

At A. K. Briggs' general merchandise store can be found a large and well-selected stock of dry goods, furnishing goods, prints, notions, etc.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Rev. G. B. Hinkle, Presiding Elder of the Southern District, Nevada Annual Conference, will be in this place to hold Quarterly meetings, in the M. E. Church, Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28.

You can save from $5 to $10 per month by purchasing your supplies from A. K. Briggs. Call and satisfy yourselves. A fine assortment of groceries and provisions constantly on hand. Fresh ranch eggs and butter a specialty.

HO! HO! ALL ABOARD FOR ELKELES & LASKY'S

Great Cheap Cash Store!

OPPOSITION WE INVITE! COMPETITION WE DEFY!

CASH! CASH! MONEY! MONEY! IS OUR CRY. MONEY WE MUST HAVE. AS our resident partner at San Francisco, Mr. Lasky, has written us to make room for

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS, JUST PURCHASED,

We have concluded to sell, for the next thirty days, at prices that will astonish the natives. These prices, let it be understood, only hold good for Cash, and nothing but Cash in hand paid. Note the following reductions:

Seven yards heavy Striped Shirting, $1.
Children's and Misses' Cloth Kid-top Shoes (sizes 6 to 12), only $1; former price, $2.
Boys' Brogans, only $1.
Men's heavy Canvas Shoes $2.
Green Costa Rica Coffee, five pounds for $1.
Nine large one-pound bars of soap, $1.
Men's Straw and Summer Hats, 50 cents.
Misses' Morocco Shoes, only $1.
Men's light-weight Summer Cassimer Suits, only $7.50.
Good Calfskin Boots, only $4.50.
No. 1 Green Tea, 50 cents per pound.
Groceries Cheaper Than Ever.

REMEMBER, WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY, AND WILL POSITIVELY SELL AS PER ADVERTISEMENT, ONLY FOR CASH.

☞ We thank our patrons for past favors, and hope they will see that it is to their advantage to continue trading with us, as we intend to set everything down to the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

With the advantage we enjoy in having a buyer always in the market to watch every chance that fortune may throw in our way, we are willing to share the benefits with our customers. NOW IS YOUR TIME. Remember the Cheap Cash Store of

ELKELES & LASKY,

Main Street, Opposite the Baptist Church.

P. S.—Those owing us last year's accounts will please come up and settle, if they wish to save money.

## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HERE by certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(SEAL) In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

BELLEVILLE & INDEPENDENCE

Stage Line,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, : : Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson & Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 A. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville & Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:00 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours, SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

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| From Independence to Big Pine | $ 5 |
| " " " Bishop Creek | 5 |
| " " " Benton | 12 |
| " " " Indian Queen | 15 |
| " " " Junction | 19 |
| " " " Sacramento | 32 |
| " " " San Francisco | 36 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE IN Bishop I am now prepared to make assays of all kinds of ores, with promptness and despatch. CURT OBER.
Bishop Creek, April 29, 1882.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, OPPOSite Bodie Bank, Bodie, Mono county, Cal., Mrs. E. Berdner, proprietress. Most central location. Rooms single or in suites at Reasonable Terms. Patronage solicited.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. R. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, saloon occupied by W. H. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. R. Swearengen, on the premises.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. Russell and W. J. Hoskins, under the firm name of Russell & Hoskins, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. RUSSELL,
W. J. HOSKINS.
Benton, Mono county, Cal., April 25, 1882.

CHALLENGE.

WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS I WILL RUN any horse in Inyo or Mono counties, half-mile dash, two best in three, for $1000 or upward. Money to be deposited at Wells Fargo's office. BOB RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, April 1.

AGENCY FOR D. M. OSBORNE & CO.'S CELEBRATED

Farm Machinery,

—INCLUDING—

INDEPENDENT MOWER

SELF-BINDING

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....AND....

COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER.

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FLOUR MILLS,

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FIRST-CLASS FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL AND CRACKED WHEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.

☞ I have remodeled the mill at great expense and am now ready to guarantee as good flour as can be made in the state.

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CONNECTS WITH C. & C. RAILROAD at Belleville for all points east and west no layover. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

FARE:

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| From Bishop Creek to Independence | $ 5 00 |
| " " " Benton | 7 00 |
| " " " Indian Queen Junction | 10 00 |
| " " " Belleville | 14 00 |
| " " " Sacramento | 36 00 |
| " " " San Francisco | 40 00 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.

☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1882.

### Mark Twain on Beecher's Farm.

Mark Twain has written of Mr. Beecher's old farm on the Hudson river as follows: Mr. Beecher's farm consists of thirty-six acres, and is carried on on strictly scientific principles. He never puts in any part of a crop without consulting his book. He plows, digs, mows, reaps and sows according to the best authorities, and the authorities cost more than the other farming implements do. As soon as the library is complete the farm will begin to be a profitable investment. But back farming has its drawbacks. Upon one occasion when it seemed morally certain that the hay ought to be cut, the hay book could not be found, and when it was found it was too late and the hay all spoiled. Mr. Beecher raises some of the finest crops of wheat in the country but the unfavorable difference between the cost of producing it and the market value after it is produced has interfered considerably with its success as a commercial enterprise His special weakness is hogs, however. He considers hogs the best game a farm produces. He buys the original pig for $1 50, feeds it $40 worth of corn and then sells it for about $9. This is the only crop that he makes any money on. He loses on the corn but he makes $7 50 on the hog. He does not mind this because he never expected to make anything on the corn. And anyway it turns out, he has the excitement of raising the hog, whether he gets the worth of it or not. His strawberries would be a comfortable success if the robins would only eat turnips, but they wont, and hence the difficulty.

One of Mr. Beecher's most harassing difficulties in his farming operations comes of the close resemblance of different sorts of seeds and plants to each other, Two years ago his far-sightedness warned him that there was going to be a scarcity in watermelons, and he therefore put in a crop of twenty-seven acres of that fruit. But when they came up turned out to be pumpkins, and a dead loss was the consequence. Sometimes a portion of his crop goes into the ground the most promising sweet potatoes and comes up the infernalest carrots—though I have never heard him express it in just that way. When he bought his farm he found one egg in every hen's nest on the place, He said there was just the reason so many farmers failed; they scattered their forces too much; concentration was the idea. So he gathered those eggs togeather and put them all under an experienced old hen. That hen roosted over that contract day and night for eleven weeks, under the anxirus personal supervision of Mr. Beecher himself, but she could not phase those eggs. Why? Because they were those infamous things, used by ingenous and fraudulent farmers for nest eggs. But perhaps Mr. Beecher's most disastrous experience was when he tried to raise an immense crop of dried apples. He planted $1,500 worth, but not one of them sprouted. He has never been able to understand to this day what was the matter with those apples.

Mr. Beecher's farm is not a triumph. It would be easier on him if he worked it on shares with some one, but he cannot find any one who is willing to stand half the expense, and not many who are able. Still, persistence in any cause is bound to succeed.

He was a very inferior farmer when he first began, but a prolonged and unflinching assault upon his agricultural difficulties has had its effect at last, and he is now fast rising from affluence to poverty.

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The Woodland Mail says that a short distance from Buena Vista is a cave inhabited by spiders of enormous size. The cave was discovered last December by a party of sight-seekers. The spiders are about the size of small birds, and make a strange sound while weaving their web. The webs are so tough and the fibres so large that it is almost impossible to break them.

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One can't be too careful with firearms. A boy carried a pistol in his coat-pocket, and one day, while he was in swimming, the pistol unexpectedly went off. He has no suspicions as to who took it.

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"Yes, sir," said the Kentuckian; "I never was in a more tantalizing position in my life. There were three of us, with a pack of cards, in the room, and not a deuced cent in the crowd."

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## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the resul. of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper development of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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## A FEARFUL NIGHT.

I was invited to a lunch party in one of the inland cities of Pennsylvania not long ago and was much impressed by the appearance of one of the younger ladies present. She was not beautiful, but united the striking characteristics of a brilliant, fresh complexion, and a profusion of hair white as snow, which was wound on the top of her head. She was very merry, a good talker, and, I must confess, I contrived to occupy the larger part of her attention.

After bidding adieu to the ladies, I turned to the obliging friend who had been my sponsor at these incidental gayeties of — —, and casually remarked, after talking somewhat of my new acquaintance:

"By Jove, what hair! It accents her whole appearance. Wasn't she lucky to achieve it young?"

My friend removed his cigar.

"That depends on how you look at it. I am inclined to think, taking things by their appearances, that she was. I doubt, however, if she wouldn't say today that the price was rather large. And it was a pretty big price. Do you like stories? I'm minded to tell you one, if you like, about that white hair you admired so much."

We went over to the hotel and something like this my friend told me:

You have no idea, you city people, the interest we country people take in the courtships of young folks. From the time Harry Wells began to sidle up to Mamie Clausen at church socials, until their marriage in the First Presbyterian Church, the entire community gave minute consideration to their affairs. Mamie's father, John Clausen, was and is now a prominent commission merchant, generally considered wealthy, and has always lived at least like a man of means. Mamie was pretty, dashing, a local belle and a great favorite. Harry's family lived few miles from town, and they, too, are people of reputation in the county. Old Jack Wells represented us a few times in the Legislature, and accumulated, in one way and another, a handsome property.

The marriage was in every way a suitable one. Harry was educated at Princetown, and, although he had at one time the reputation of being wild, he had sobered down, and was at any rate such a frank, manly young fellow that he was generally forgiven any indiscretion.

As I say, the marriage was the occasion of general rejoicing. Mamie's father gave her an unusually good send-off, and the details were sent far and wide through the State. Harry had studied law, although he didn't have much natural inclination for it, the old man thinking his political experience might serve Harry in that way, and had settled down into a country notary, drawing up deeds and doing up hack work of that sort. They lived about five miles out of town, and two miles from old Jack's. He had built them a pretty, modern cottage on a detached portion of his farm. Harry had his office, an ornamental little structure, a few rods from the house, and there they lived as happy as two birds.

Gradually Harry picked up business, and finally, through his father, he became trustee for the minor heirs to a large estate. They were an odd lot of children, with a half-crazy mother and no end of coal lands and mining investments. It was a good thing for Harry, although it gave a naturally lazy man some additional work. You may imagine that there was a good deal of visiting at the house of two such popular young people, and that four-mile stretch of road was generally kept pretty warm. When Harry had to go away Mamie would get into her phaeton and drive to town, and there was always some of the young people ready to go out and keep her company. Harry always insisted that she mustn't stay alone. For a law-abiding State we have a pretty rough element in it, and, although we haven't had much to complain of here, there is a general feeling of uneasiness.

One August afternoon Harry had an unexpected summons to go to Scranton about a suit connected with the minor heirs. He had recently sold some of their property and had been making various collections, which left in his hands about $4500.

When he found he had to go off at a few minutes' notice he wrapped up a bundle of papers and this money and took them into the house. Mamie was making preparations for a picnic they were to go to the next day and begged him to wait until the day after.

"But, my dear child, I haven't time even to go to town and put these in the bank. I'll try and get back in two days at the farthest; meanwhile, nobody will know that the money is here."

Then he explained to her the value of the papers and handed her a canvas bag, in which was the $4500 belonging to the minor heirs.

"Where will I keep it, Harry? Between the mattresses?"

"Just like a woman! No. But I declare I don't know where to tell you. The most insecure place apparently is often the most secure. Any place, dear, but between the mattresses. I leave that to you. But you must guard it, at all hazards, for remember the money is not ours and I am responsible for it. I don't really suppose there is the least danger, for no one knows I have it. But one ought to take proper precautions, and I beg of you not to admit any tramps while I am gone. Tell Sarah not even to allow them to stop long enough to eat a biscuit."

"All right, dear; we won't let the tramps have a drink even and I'll take care of the money, you may be sure."

Harry bade his wife good bye, and Mamie gave up the picnic. At the end of two days she received a telegram from him, stating that he had been detained, and telling her to get some one to stay with her for two days, when he would be at home. She drove into town and one of her old friends went out with her. At the end of two days she had another telegram, saying he was detained until the next day. Her friend went home, and in place of Harry came a third telegram, and so every day for ten days he was expected home, and every day came a disappointing telegram. By this time she had become accustomed to her charge, which she had set like a bag of seed beans in a corner of a dark closet opening from her room.

The afternoon of the tenth day was hot and murky. Mamie had gone up stairs to take a nap, and refresh before dressing to meet Harry, who was expected home after the longest absence he had ever made from her.

After a time Sarah came up and told her there was a tramp down stairs who wanted something to eat and who wouldn't be driven off.

"You oughn't to leave him a minute alone, Sarah. Go down and watch him and I will come down and send him off."

She dressed herself quickly and went down stairs, surprised to find how late it had grown. When she reached the kitchen she found also a messenger with another telegram which announced another disappointment, but the next day, without fail, Harry wrote, he would be home. As Mamie turned into the kitchen she heard the tramp and Sarah in evident dispute.

"Yes," said the fellow, "when that time comes your mistress will have another ironing table, helping you, instead of wearing the Sunday clothes every day."

"An' spoilin' everything for me to do over. I think I see her. I've work enough to do," answered honest Sarah, not indisposed to have a chat over her work.

Mamie found a graceless-looking fellow, unshaven and ill-dressed, who, with a certain gentlemanly instinct, rose up as she came in.

"I suppose my girl told you we had nothing for you, and that it will be a great kindness if you will leave as soon as possible?"

"Yes, she did just that, madam, but I took it upon myself to believe it wasn't so urgent. The truth is, I'm very hungry and tired, and didn't believe but that you would give me something to eat; at least, I've waited to ask you in person."

Women are soft-hearted creatures. Mamie went and got him something to eat herself. The darkness that had been increasing for some time came down rapidly, and there burst one of those terrific thunder storms that gather so suddenly and with such force in this country. After its strength was spent—and I remember that it was the most violent of the season—there fell steady sheets of rain that brought Rock Creek over the bridges before morning.

"Madam, it's no use talking. You can't mean to send a fellow out in such a storm," said the tramp as the three stood on the porch watching the storm.

"I'm sorry, but I've no place for you."

"What, in a house like this. It's a pity there isn't a cranny for a stowaway. I was walking around it, waiting for the girl, and it seems to me it ought to be able to hole three people."

"You are very impertinent. I tell you I have no place for you, and the storm is already breaking away."

As she spoke the rain came down in blinding sheets, and lightning streaked the heavens.

"Well," he said carelessly, "we don't go much on manners on the road, but I know I wouldn't send a dog out such a night as this. I'm not a particular chap, leastwise not nowadays, and I'll have to insist on your giving me some sort of shelter, if it's only your dog kennel."

The man spoke with decision. Mamie felt that after all they were really in his power, and possibly it might be worth while to do civilly what she would probably have to do at last.

"I will keep you on one condition," she said. "There is a loft to the house, a sort of garret, which is very comfortable. It is closed with a trap-door, and you may sleep on the lounge there, if you will allow us to lock the door on the outside."

"Bless my stars and garters!" he said, looking at her curiously. "I don't care when you lock the door."

They took him up stairs and he climbed up the steep attic ladder. The women shut the door as he politely bade them good-night, and they fastened the padlock, hearing him chuckle to himself as he kicked off his boots.

"I'd take the key, mum," said Sarah.

Mamie took the key with her, and the two descended to shut up the house. After they had made everything secure they went back up stairs.

"You must sleep in my room tonight, Sarah," the mistress said.

Sarah dragged in her bedding and made a pallet on the floor, and then, after the custom of women, they examined the closets, looked under the bed and piled the chairs against the back door.

The rain was still falling heavily and the night was black as ink. The mistress and maid went to bed, and, although worried and anxious, finally went to sleep.

After midnight Mamie found herself awake and a bright light shining in the room. She started up and saw it was the moonlight. The storm had cleared away at last. She got up, unable to compose herself immediately, and went to the window. The moon was indeed shining brightly. As she stood looking at the peaceful scene before her she saw way down the road, for it was bright as day, several horsemen. It was such an unusual sight at this hour that she stood watching them as they came nearer. To her surprise they turned up the lane leading to the house, and on reaching the gate came into the yard. Now, almost paralyzed with fear, she saw they were masked. The truth almost blinded her. They knew she was alone, that she had this money, and they had come to get it. For a moment she was paralyzed. She remembered Harry's last words:

"You must guard it with your life if necessary."

She ran to the sleeping Sarah and awakened her. She got down Harry's rifle, which he had loaded and taught her to use. The sleeping girl was soon thoroughly awake, and she explained to her their condition.

"It's the tramps. Sarah, the key of the attic."

She flew up the stairs, unlocked the padlock and opened the trap. The man sprang up at the sound.

"Come, come with me."

His own senses alert, and hearing the noise of the horses below and steps about the house, he followed her. At the foot of the stairs she stopped.

"I have a large sum of money in the house and those men have come to get it, thinking I am alone. If they kill me that money must be guarded."

"Have you pistols or shotguns?" he whispered, taking in the whole situation.

"Here is my husband's rifle. It is loaded."

"Hist. Where are they going to break in?"

The steps came boldly on the piazza to the front door.

"Get behind me. I will fire at the first man that enters. How many barrels are there?"

"Six, all loaded."

"Very well. Keep this cane in your hand for me in case I need it."

There was no storming of shutters. They heard the key applied to the door softly. It opened and three men confidently entered. The first figure walked directly to the stairs. He had taken but a step when three shots came in rapid succession. There was a heavy thud and the man in front dropped and the other two turned and fled. Sarah ran to the window and two horses galloped down the lane.

"Don't faint, madam; there's work yet to do," said the tramp.

Mamie caught hold of the rail for support, and then went into the room. "Get a candle, Sarah."

They lighted a candle and gave it to the tramp, who went down stairs, the two women following with brandy and ammonia. The man had fallen backward and lay with his face up and head toward the door.

"Raise the mask and give him air first, madam."

Mamie raised the mask and fell back with a wild shriek.

"Do you want to know now why her hair is white?" he asked.

"It was Harry Wells!" I answered.

"It was that smiling, popular young scamp."

It's no use to ask why he did it. I don't care. Motives don't matter in such a case. But she, Mamie—Mrs. Wells—she has her gray hair, but there is no trace of the midnight tragedy in her face.

"I believe she was ill for a long time," continued my friend. "They say smallpox cures other diseases. Well, some griefs are like the smallpox; they cure you of lesser weakness—tenderness of the heart, for example. This, I think, was one of them."

"And the tramp?"

"He and Sarah were, of course, the witnesses at the inquest. The next day he was off on his journey, and I have never heard of him since."


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The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## ARIZONA'S COWBOYS.

One of many, and probably the most cheeky insult ever offered to the people of the Pacific Coast, and Arizona in particular, is the recent proclamation issued by the President of the United States against the "cowboys" of Arizona. This proclamation is the result of the work of a pack of murderers, robbers and petty-larceny lawyers who have infested that Territory for the past two years, and whose acts of outlawry, murders, and numerous cock-and-bull stories invented for the furtherance of their own ends, have caused the idea to go over the Union that Arizona is inhabited principally by murderers, and that the crimes which are of daily occurrence have become such that the life of a citizen there is constantly threatened. The cowboys (who in some instances are taxpayers and large property owners, but in the Arizona sense cowboys, nevertheless) have been credited with the crimes of these jobbers and used as a shield to make their dirty work appear legitimate to people at a distance. The "cowboy element," against which a notice has been turned loose from the headquarters of the American Government, consists of a number of men in Arizona Territory who are and have been opposed to the political and social ideas of the faction there existing and headed by Fitch, the Clums et al., and "heeled" by the Earps and their gang of cutthroats. *This* element have had a faithful but nasty tool in the Tombstone *Epitaph*, have had their clique in possession of all the official positions worth the having, including the Governorship of the Territory, and for several seasons have had things running pretty much as they pleased. The dirty portion of the outfit have perpetrated some of the most cold-blooded and as well cowardly murders that disgrace the records of Western history, being defended by their a little more respectable pals in Court and in the columns of the party newspaper and by sentimental and misled outsiders, who believed that the Tombstone *Epitaph* was a representative of the respectable people of that section and that it was sustained in the interest of the Territory in which it existed. This feeling was so general that the *Nugget*, which attempted to throw a little light on the dark matter, was ridiculed by newspapers on the "inside," and it was said that "the Arizona cowboys have a tool in the Tombstone *Nugget*." Matters have been thus carried on with a high hand until an injury has been worked which is almost irreparable. Capital has been kept out of Arizona which would probably have been invested largely in developing the mines of that Territory and thereby necessarily materially assist in bringing the country into prominence not as a nest of outlaws and ruffians but as a country where money could be spent with a promise of bringing a return; many people who would otherwise have tried their fortunes there have been debarred from doing so by the reports of cowboy and Indian depredations which are almost entirely without foundation and which were spread by the same individuals who have all along worked this outrageous and unprecedented piece of villainy upon the people of Arizona. However, the Presidential proclamation was the heavy weight that broke the back of the people's patience, and the measures which they adopted have caused a decided change to come over the *Epitaph*, and it is now in the hands of gentlemen possessed of both capacity as newspaper men and that sense of decency characteristic of the white man but entirely lacking in the former publishers of that heretofore degraded sheet. The citizens of all the leading towns in the "cowboy section" have held mass meetings and denounced the order from the President requesting the cowboys to "disperse" and chop on their murdering and marauding merry-making in the name of the hyas mucamuc at the big white house or take the contents as an insult to the people of Arizona and as totally uncalled for, and have demanded a retraction from his august "rox" in the name of the respectable inhabitants of the Territory of Arizona. The action of Mr. Arthur in this matter should not be looked at too sternly by the voting element of the West Side, for it is but consistent with the manner in which he has handled the Chinese bill and the Mormon question and in all probability everything else that he has had any connection with, and is another illustration of the fact that the present President of the United States is but a figure-head with a signature, a map of which is at the disposal of any crowd or "brace" that can bring forth credentials to show that a few tissue-paper capitalists or political bums will be benefited by its use in whatever direction. Satisfaction guaranteed, and the will of the people not consulted.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

Last week the TIMES published an item stating that H. Z. Osborne would probably be the Republican candidate for joint Assemblyman from this District. The Bodie *Free Press* of last Thursday contains the following denial of the report. Mr. Osborne is a staunch Republican, and if he could be persuaded to accept the nomination, he would make a strong run:

So far as the editor of the *Free Press* is concerned, if his nomination for the Legislature has been advocated at all, it has been done without his "knowledge or consent." He is not a candidate for any political office; and prefers to devote any talent which he may possess to continuing the *Free Press* as a faithful exponent of the interests of this valuable mining section. His labors as editor afford an occupation in which he is at home, and a position which commends itself more to his idea of independence and dignity than he could have as a candidate soliciting votes for an office.

## DEATH OF A GOOD INDIAN.

The Winnemucca *Silver State* learns of the death at Fort McDermit, Nev., of an Indian who is said to have been the slayer of Buffalo Horn, the Bannock chief in the war of 1878. Buffalo Horn was at one time in the employ of the Government, and received from Crook and other Indian fighters the credit of being one of the most efficient scouts in the service, but at the outbreak of the Bannocks he led his people in their work of murder and devastation. He was shot and killed by an Indian scout named Piute Jim near South Mountain, Idaho, at a distance of 1000 yards. Piute Jim was with a party of volunteers from Silver City at the time of the killing. He was a young man, and as stated by the *Silver State* died recently at Fort McDermit.

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The Bristol *Times* has just entered upon its second volume. The *Times* has no complaint to make; its editor is still in the ring though slightly disfigured by the effects brought on by the publication of live locals and other common occurrences in the life of the average newspaper man, and he expresses the belief that times in his town will soon so far improve as to rank it the "banner town of the State." The *Times* is well edited and is an able exponent of the section where it is published. It has our best wishes for its future success.

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The Bodie *Free Press* of Tuesday gives nearly a column description of the wedding in its town of William H. Osborne of Bodie and Miss Emma Geyer of Silver City, Nevada. The young couple were the recipients of numerous costly and appropriate presents, among the latter a crib one foot in length, and the best wishes of a host of friends, to which the TIMES editorial staff says keno.

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The Bristol *Times*, speaking of H. C. Emmons, a large hog raiser in Nevada, expresses the belief that the gentleman is destined to become the "Hog King" of the sagebrush State. Should there be any foundation for this belief, Senator Fair, John Mackay and others should look to the reputation of certain persons distantly interested in Nevada.

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The water in several of the wells in Bishop Creek is so heavily impregnated with iron that when left standing in a vessel for a few days a thick coating of the mineral forms upon the surface. This is another feature in our town which is invaluable as a health producer, and is one which cannot be too highly appreciated.

### The Railroad.

The Candelaria *True Fissure* of last week contains the following: "With the same persistent action that has characterized all its doings ever since ground was first broken, the Carson & Colorado Railroad is extending its line toward the southern end of this county. A large supply of material is now on hand at the Junction awaiting transportation, and as fast as required, to the end of the track. There are many stacks of rails and cords of ties; boxes of spikes are lying near the track or piled up at a convenient distance from the Y which is laid at this station. The company use the ground about the Junction as a depot of supplies for all the heavier materials, and have on hand at present enough to lay about forty miles of track. It is thought some of the rails may be used in constructing the branch to Bodie. In the event of this being done the point of intersection will probably be placed a little south of Pat Forey's toll-house, on the Belleville and Benton wagon road."

### Important to Infants.

The Bodie *Free Press* says the comet may now be seen every night directly under the north star about 9 o'clock, in Bodie, and also warns the people to be on the look out for the largest comet which has put in an appearance since the time of Queen Elizabeth, and which will shortly be one of the Bodie attractions. They can't come it over us that way, as we are inclined to believe the *Free Press* is getting up another "come it" boom. Send it down C. O. D.

### Luning, Nevada.

I. B. Giles writes from Luning as follows: "This is a live camp and I wish you would come and take a look for yourself. There is one lodging house just completed, and it is filled to overflowing. I have been in my house six days and am much pleased with the business. We have good ore on every side, and all a poor man has to do is to take out ore and sell it right here. Parties here will buy in any quantity, from fifty pounds upwards."

NEW THIS WEEK.

## LAND NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., }
May 19, 1882. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: James Peregrim, for the south half of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 27, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.


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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURnish Music for Balls, Entertainments, etc., in any part of the county, at reasonable rates Good prompting at balls assured.

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JAS. McNALLY.

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Manufacturer of

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CASH! CASH! MONEY! MONEY! IS OUR CRY. MONEY WE MUST HAVE. AS our resident partner at San Francisco, Mr. Lasky, has written to us to make room for

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS, JUST PURCHASED,

We have concluded to sell, for the next thirty days, at prices that will astonish the natives. These prices, let it be understood, only hold good for Cash, and nothing but Cash in hand paid. Note the following reductions:

Seven yards heavy Striped Shirting, $1.
Children's and Misses' Cloth Kid-foxed Shoes (sizes 6 to 1½), only $1; former price, $2.
Boys' Brogans, only $1.
Men's heavy Canvas Shoes $2.
Green Costa Rica Coffee, five pounds for $1.
Nine large one-pound bars of soap, $1.
Men's Straw and Summer Hats, 50 cents.
Misses' Morocco Shoes, only $1.
Men's light-weight Summer Cassimer Suits, only $7.50.
Good Calfskin Boots, only $4.50.
No. 1 Green Tea, 50 cents per pound.
Groceries Cheaper Than Ever.

REMEMBER, WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY, AND WILL POSITIVELY SELL AS PER ADVERTISEMENT, ONLY FOR CASH.

☞ We thank our patrons for past favors, and hope they will see that it is to their advantage to continue trading with us, as we intend to set everything down to the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

With the advantage we enjoy in having a buyer always in the market to watch every chance that fortune may throw in our way, we are willing to share the benefits with our customers. NOW IS YOUR TIME. Remember the Cheap Cash Store of

ELKELES & LASKY,

Main Street, Opposite the Baptist Church.

P. S.—Those owing us last year's accounts will please come up and settle, if they wish to save money.


## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

[SEAL] In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.


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Stage Line,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, : : : Proprietor.

24 HOURS LESS STAGING!

BY TAKING THE CENTRAL PACIFIC Overland Train from San Francisco at 3:30 P. M. you arrive at Junction by the Carson & Colorado Railroad next day at 7:30 P. M., and leave there on arrival of the train by the comfortable coaches of the Belleville & Independence Stage Line, via Indian Queen, Benton, Bishop Creek and Big Pine, arriving at Independence next day at 6:30 P. M., connecting with stages to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Darwin, making through time from San Francisco within 51 hours. SAVING 24 HOURS IN STAGE TRAVEL over any other route.

By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞ Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

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| From Independence to | | Big Pine | $ 3 |
| " | " | Bishop Creek | 5 |
| " | " | Benton | 12 |
| " | " | Indian Queen | 15 |
| " | " | Junction | 19 |
| " | " | Sacramento | 38 |
| " | " | San Francisco | 40 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.


## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.


ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE IN Bishop I am now prepared to make assays of all kinds of ores, with promptness and dispatch. CURT OBER.
Bishop Creek, April 29, 1882.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, OPPOsite Bodie Bank, Bodie, Mono county, Cal., Mrs. E. Berliner, proprietress. Most central location. Rooms single or in suites at Reasonable Terms. Patronage solicited.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heller) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.


## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. Russell and W. J. Hosking, under the firm name of Russell & Hosking, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. RUSSELL.
W. J. HOSKING.

Benton, Mono county, Cal., April 25, 1882.

## CHALLENGE.

WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS I WILL RUN any horse in Inyo or Mono counties, half-mile dash, two best in three, for for $1000 or upward. Money to be deposited at Wells Fargo's office. BOB RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, April 1.


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CONNECTS WITH C. & C. RAILROAD at Belleville for all points east and west—no lay-overs. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fare:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| From Bishop Creek to | | | Independence | $ 5 00 |
| " | " | " | Benton | 7 00 |
| " | " | " | Indian Queen Junction | 10 00 |
| " | " | " | Belleville | 14 00 |
| " | " | " | Sacramento | 38 00 |
| " | " | " | San Francisco | 40 00 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.

☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

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CALIFORNIA HOUSE,

Main street, Benton, Cal.

MRS. E. J. FARGO, Proprietress.

Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Line.

PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

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—VIA—

LONE PINE AND DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST OF ANY ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced.

From Independence to San Francisco....$33
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente.......... 20
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles....... 25
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the Railroad Office at Oakland Ferry.

WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.
V. G. THOMPSON, Agent at Independence.

# BISHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

All kinds of hardware at Briggs'.

New stock of groceries at Briggs'.

Nate Mount has gone to Wood River.

A. B. Hagerman of Big Pine was in town Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Gerrish has been quite ill for the past week.

For the best assortment of canned goods, go to A. K. Briggs'.

For substantial clothing, boots and shoes, go to A. K. Briggs'.

Bob Baker has returned from the Laura mill in Saline Valley.

For straw hats of every style and variety, go to A. K. Briggs'.

A large invoice of summer clothing just received at A. K. Briggs'.

Only first-class work turned out at C. C. Wainright's harness shop.

For choice family groceries and provisions, call at A. K. Briggs'.

Jerome Hoover arrived on Friday's stage from the Indian Queen mine.

Dr. L. Colleau, of Lone Pine, came up last evening on a professional visit.

A proclamation asking the "Bad Man from Bodie" to disperse is now in order.

Born, in Bishop Creek, May 25, 1882, to the wife of C. W. Ober, a daughter.

The difference between "come up" and "go down" can be explained at this office.

Eben Marr left here last Tuesday for Bodie, where he expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Isaac Harris of Independence, after a week's visit to Bishop, left for home last Monday.

E. T. Swortfiguer, a prominent lawyer of San Francisco, is at present stopping in Round Valley.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

A party consisting of Frank Hutchings, J. J. Lang and Judge Califf left last Wednesday for Saline Valley and vicinity.

A correspondent of the Bodie *Evening Miner* is sojourning with us and is writing some "characteristic" letters to that paper.

Jim Peregrim informs us that a colt on his ranch swam Owens river within one hour after birth. The distance navigated was about 100 feet.

Munzinger, Phillippay & Co. have discontinued sinking the well at their brewery, having encountered good water at a depth of fifty-two feet.

The use of snuff is becoming quite fashionable among the elite of our town, which accounts for the steady rise in the price of that article.

H. F. Reliker has purchased the stock and fixtures of the harness shop formerly run by Jack Hinds, at Benton, and removed them to Bishop.

At A. K. Briggs' general merchandise store can be found a large and well-selected stock of dry goods, furnishing goods, prints, notions, etc.

A. K. Briggs will sell goods of all kinds as cheap as any house in Bishop, and make a reduction of 10 per cent. for cash. Call and be convinced.

Miss Josie Hughes is still confined to her bed with fever. She was taken sick on the 1st instant, and has had a long and severe battle with the grim destroyer.

Our liveryman John Clarke made a visit to Belleville this week to meet Mrs. Horton, wife of Wm. Horton who is lying dangerously at the residence of J. M. Horton.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Luther Olds and David Olds went to Independence to secure letters of administration on the estate of the late Luther Olds. David Olds will act as Administrator, at the request of Mrs. Luther Olds.

A new restaurant sign has been placed on the building occupied by our local knight of the needle and shears. Everything first class, and charges in proportion. Board by the week, $13.50; single meals. 75 cents.

James Lester and John Murphy, miners, had a shooting scrape in Bodie last Saturday, which resulted in Lester receiving a scalp wound. His injuries are not considered dangerous. The wives of the two men were the primary cause of the affray.

It stormed in the White Mountains east of town this week and the peaks of that range are capped with snow.

For everything required by families, hotels, restaurants, mines, mills and mechanics, go to A. K. Briggs'.

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Rev. G. B. Hinkle, Presiding Elder of the Southern District, Nevada Annual Conference, arrived yesterday and will hold Quarterly meetings, in the M. E. Church, this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

The Misses Hughes gladdened the heart of the TIMES last week with several donations of splendid eating matter, for which the young ladies have our thanks. We are also indebted to Mrs. S. G. Sneden for one of her beautiful bouquets.

### Romantic.

For the past three months or more a worthy Judge of Inyo county meditated perpetrating matrimony with a young damsel of the Mexican persuasion, on whom he had set all the doting of his youthful affections, which he believed to be reciprocated. At least, he had the strongest evidence given by woman to man that she loved her soon to be lord and master (the Judge). But the course of true love never does run smooth, and is a very perceptible degree rougher where the parties have been found false to their plighted vows of eternal fidelity. This latter side of the question was and is what so seriously affected this disciple of Moses; what causes him in lone meditation to thoughtfully knit his brows, to have somewhat protracted fits of abstraction, and to enter with true Christian sympathy into the griefs and afflictions of those who were likewise tempest-tossed on the sea of troubles. Having every reason to believe that he "wore the brass collar," the aforesaid Judge proceeded with confident, though palpitating heart, to the bower of his true love, whom he *found*, as the Irishman said, "not at home," but was informed that, unable to endure his protracted absence for a longer time, the fair damsel had sought him (the Judge) at his rooms, to enjoy an hour of raptured bliss in worshipping the blind god. This, he did not altogether credit, as had such been the case, he would have met his darling on the way. Prompted by the deceptive influence of the green-eyed monster the Judge, in great haste and agitation, sought the rear end of a certain lot from which he could plainly view a lovers' bower, in which he believed his darling to be, for some purpose, secreted. After a protracted and painful watch the Judge discovered that, if loved at all, he was not the only one who occupied a place in that damsel's affections. Her companion on this occasion was of very dark complexion, from the Sunny South, not possessed of such handsome features nor such a portly figure as the esteemed Judge. Oh, what taste! The complexion of affairs was unmistakable—the fair damsel was giving to the Judge's ill-favored rival the most unmistakable pledges of love, and, like the fathers of our country, she also pledged her sacred honor. The Judge was so much moved by this trifling incident that he has concluded not to put the matrimonial noose about his neck, but to enjoy single blessedness for an indefinite period. A short time afterwards he was heard to give very fatherly advice to a very dear friend in words that would not embellish the columns of this paper, but which have been reduced to a household phrase in the saloons of this county.

### A Water Tank.

Our enterprising livery man, John Clarke, has begun the erection of a mammoth water tank in front of his stable, which will be of great value in case of fire. The tank has a capacity of 6,100 gallons, will stand 37 feet from the ground and will be supplied with water pumped from a well with an Althouse patent vane windmill with a twelve-foot wheel. The well will be sunk in the same manner as an artesian well and piped with seven and one-half inch pipe. The tank has been put together and will be erected as soon as the well is sunk to the proper depth, which will probably be 50 feet. Mr. Clark deserves great credit for his enterprise, which will cost him at least $1,000, and we hope his good example will not be overlooked by other business men of our town, as we are at present utterly devoid of any protection against fire other than a volunteer bucket brigade.

## BILL NYE.

### The Romantic Story of the Life and Adventures of the Illustrious American Told By Our Local Liar, Joe Bowers.

The life history of the historical Bill Nye, which has heretofore been unpublished, is one so full of real characters and such a chapter of blood-curdling reminiscences that the traveler fain would pause in his tracks to read the harrowing tale, and, having read, scan the bulletin boards of the wild and reckless past for any information that might throw light on the melancholy lot of the man who, after passing through the most reckless experience on record and being shot full of two-bits-a-pound lead, rose to the lecture field, packed his bleeding form from thence over into the next State and afterward rose to the highest position in the gift of the people—an American humorist on top of the Rocky Mountains. The great and only Bill Nye was born and spent his school days in a small camp near the State of New York, a portion of his after life in crossing the Great American Desert (which includes that country lying beyond the eastern line of Illinois) and afterward came into California in the very early history of the Arizona diamond excitement. His first few years among the golden fields of the Western wilds were without any change to note in the formation, and with Joaquin up in the mines and the vigilantes in 'Frisco, things were so full of activity and bang that Bill sank into obscurity, and would probably have never got on the board had it not been for the man who invented draw poker. Through the medium of this instrument Mr. Nye procured a job to play an engagement with a Chinaman and during the performance the game fan up to fever heat and the stakes were frequently stacked up to an amount exceeding twice the lifetime donations to the poor of the richest United States Senator. In the last stages of the play Nye raised his Oriental antagonist three mines up on the Yuba and a barley-sack full of gold dust and slugs and caused him to lay down a whole sleeve full of pat flushes and picture cards on a mere hand of three pair. The "heathen Chinee" also had a cold deck under each of three of his finger-nails, and a deck of "sized" star-backs in the back of his neck, but the indominable nerve and garlicy "stay" displayed by Nye caused him to surrender the contents of his mammoth sleeve "hold out," and he soon afterward returned a broken hearted man to the swamps of his nativity. He never smiled again. It is recorded as the biggest hand ever laid down in the early days. Soon after winding up Ah Sin, which was the Celestial's autograph in the valley of the Yangtsekiang, Nye retired from the ring, and of his many subsequent conquests none have been the burden of the poet's lay. The next place for Bill Nye to show down his hand was in Truckee, on which occasion he was passed over by thirteen engines and a snow-plow, and afterward stood up in the middle of a shattered and mangled suit of clothes and walked up to the bar for a drink. At the last close of the Bannock war Mr. Nye started on a lecturing tour, taking with him for a subject: "A good Indian is a Dead Indian with a Big Hole in His Belly." Everywhere along the line of the railroad and through the West where the Indian was known the press was unanimous in the opinion that the lecturer was the first man to hit on the true phase of the Indian question. Chicago went wild the first week he made a talk in that city, and Bill Nye lectured in New York City to packed houses and the private boxes were jammed to suffocation for fourteen consecutive twenty-four hours, and the only portion of the audience which rustled in on him was the editorial gang of the New York *Herald* and the church members. His lecture read like a double-breasted Congressional Record and its flowery draft would have fired the heart of the whilom butcher boy and caused Ned Buntline to throw bricks at Patti, if she "showed" in the same Ward, in days gone by. But alas for Bill! alas for the subject! He stepped on the 8:45 express one morning that carried freight to the frontier towns of New Hampshire, and on the following night his lecture was billed for a season of a week in Concord, a suburb of Talmage's doctrine. The church at this place was occupied for divine services but four nights in the week, and Bill Nye procured a license to use the edifice on the off night to instill a common-sense idea of a very important subject into the sentimental and idiotic denizens of that bleak and barren spot, New Hampshire. Every preparation was made for a pleasant time and, out of respect to the ladies, it was ordered that all gentlemen not having money up on the result should leave their guns with the doorkeeper. The County Commissioners very kindly extended an invitation to the inmates of the Insane Asylum and the Home for Inebriates to attend on dead head tickets at the lecturer's expense, and the whole-souled inhabitants of the surrounding country carried donations of fresh vegetables, pies, cakes and other rot to the scene. When the rag went up Nye opened out to a full house dressed in a plain suit of Custom House sorrel with his hair parted man-fashion, for he had unfortunately overlooked the spasmodic idiocy of wearing a pair of pants with the lower part of the legs worn off and planing a groove through the middle of his head to look like a Mammoth City squaw in the pine nut season. The front part of the building was occupied by the cranks and chronic lushes, the bon ton element filled the back-seat department and the orchestra, while the standing room and the gallery were taken up by Connecticut river cowboys and bad men from the White Mountains. Nye was pleased muchly but not long at the layout, and he started out with the air of a man who knew whereof he lectured, but he had only given out his text and started in to talk about what he was going to say when an object went whizzing through the air and buried itself in the wall behind the speaker's head, narrowly escaping contact with his massive left ear. It was a muffin from a watering-place hotel, and the shot was fired by a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, who was holding it out in case of an attempt to brace the boarding-house failing. Nye had no sooner dodged the deathly bullet than the air was filled with vegetables at four-bits a wagon load, young hens in their native state, New England fruit, revised testaments and other garbage; the surroundings were burdened with the shrieks of the insane, and the wail of the demented mingled with the whoop of the desperadoes and the weird chant of the numerous preachers on hand united their discordant notes with the oaths of Bill Nye which arose from the pulpit and elbowed their way out into the densely packed air. Beneath this weight of sentimental indignation the discomfited connoisseur of the wants of the aboriginal native sank, but deeming discretion about the only way to escape from the howling audience he dug his way out from under the debris with the leg of the wooden organ stool and with a characteristic Western swagger and a viva la Patagonia passed through the back window and lit out over the grade for Massachusetts. He presented the two perfect halves of an egg-shell which adhered to the top of his bald head throughout the trying ordeal to Sam Davis and that gentleman had them stuffed and placed on exhibition in the museum of the Salt Lake *Tribune* alongside the weapons and implements of war of the barbarous and uncivilized people of the earth. The unlucky reformer told a friend after the thing was all over that if they had rode in through the windows shooting he could have climbed up on the solitary bottomless chair and talked the matter over, but when they came back at him with the products of their own farms and their printed religious ideas he had to peg out on what he had or take the deal. Mr. Nye, upon arriving in Massachusetts, found himself broke and a society in operation there for the equalizing of all men, a job which the Creating Hand for some reason failed to perform, and being anxious to go West he joined the gang and was introduced at the next meeting by a lob-eared deacon who was just down from the reservation on a furlough and who had collected his annual percentage that night of $21.93 as Bill Nye, the California humanitarian. Mr. Nye came as near standing up as his injuries would permit, and he was greeted with two rounds of applause and an old Virginia Fire Department "tiger." When the excitement subsided he said that he was in sympathy with the movement; that a Chinaman could be made a better angel than a white man—if God Almighty would give the contract to old Beecher or Talmage and keep sluice boxes and hen coops out of his way; that he had no doubt but that the entire Chinese Empire would be camped on the shady side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains and that the Chinaman would be flying his kite from the last solid-silver strike in New Mexico to the abandoned prospect holes in the Cariboo mines, and that the people of the United States would suffer these little children to come unto them for all the time. After this was received with tremendous applause Nye closed his remarks by expressing the belief that his hearers would all make heaven after the deal and that he sincerely hoped he would meet them all at that rendezvous, which was also received with affecting sincerity by the tough gizzards of the whisky-logged tenderfeet, and Nye sat down after delivering himself of a knot of lies never surpassed or equaled since the close of Henry Ward Beecher's disgraceful trial. The society voted Bill his pay in thanks, and at a subsequent meeting it was decided to give the new apostle a few type and some poor paper and send him out West to publish tracts and reform the heathen. Senator Hoar's two sons were implicated in the affair, and Bill was appointed the minister to Wyoming and his fare paid emigrant to Laramie City, where he drove his stake pin and started to work out tracts, but contrary to the by laws of the organization the first issue contained four paid saloon advertisements and a graphic description of a hand-to-hand gun fight in the Rocky Mountains, a local notice for a dog lost and a call for a mass meeting of citizens to take steps for the prevention of Chinese immigration, and the return mail brought a notice from the Massachusetts Senator's offspring to suspend publication and return the material. Nye answered the request by telling the sons of Hoar's to go East and changed the sheet into the most humorous paper in the United States, in which interest it has since been running. Bill Nye now takes observations at Laramie Peak through the looking-glass behind the bar and is the Most Worthy Grand Sachem of the "Forty Liars of the Rocky Mountains," an association which has members nearly as high up in the degrees of the art prevaricative as some of the leading church members of Massachusetts, and of which he was the founder and first member. Wyoming rolls on, and her long-haired inhabitant and short-card gambler knows as much about the romantic and sentimental New Englander's ideas of the problem life as he ever did or ever wants to know

### Quite a Difference.

It is one of the principles of Justice that no one is to be punished or deprived of his property in any judicial proceeding, unless he has had an opportunity of being heard. Justice Foster refers to a very old precedent in support of this doctrine. "I have heard it observed by a very learned man," he says, "that even God himself did not pass sentence on Adam before he was called upon to make his defense. 'Adam,' said God, 'where art thou? Hast thou not eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee thou shouldst not eat?' And the same question was put to Eve, also." Now, had the Judge of our local Court had the case to try he would first have required Adam to deposit in Court at least $20 before he would be allowed to open his mouth in defense of the charge. This illustrates the old adage, "Great men will differ."

### For the Laura Mill.

Bill Ohlson left Wednesday for Saline Valley in charge of a four-horse team, intending to be absent a week or ten days. The "merry ring" of the Bowie knife being whetted on the boot-leg of the Wild Rose of Bitter Creek as he goes crashing through town is now missed from our midst, and the hair-curling shriek of the Rocky Mountain Bonanza, mingled with the melodious notes of the "Old Savanah Home" from the chest of a cracked flute on Church street are heard no more on the dark edge of twylight reverberating along the lane leading up to the slaughter-house. But to return to Mr. Ohlson, he has taken a load of machinery to the Laura mill in Saline Valley, which is to be started up a few days after the arrival of his cargo, it being the last load of machinery not now on the ground.

### Strawberries.

The first strawberries of the season have made their appearance on the farm of W. O. Harrel, about three miles south of town. They are reported as being very numerous and are of extra quality. Through the thoughtfulness and courtesy of Mr. Harrell and Johnny Williams the babbitt-metal gang of the TIMES was given an opportunity to flop its lip over some of the delicious vegetables.

### And We Took It.

Mrs. W. O. Merithew presented the TIMES' force with a specimen of her culinary excellence Tuesday, in the shape of a mammoth frosted cake, which was pronounced by all who engaged in its demolition to be a splendid sample of fine cookery.

## ROUND VALLEY.

### "Toad" Tells Things Transpiring There.

ROUND VALLEY, May 23.

EDITORS TIMES: Thinking that a few extra notes from the farming community of Round Valley might be of interest to your readers, I have taken the liberty of sending you a line or two. The writer will begin by saying that since spring opened farming has progressed steadily along, so at the present writing nearly all the farmers of the valley have finished seeding down their small grain, while those who have corn ground are busily engaged irrigating and plowing for that staple. Nearly all the grain that has been sown has already come up and looks very promising. The last few days being warm and pleasant, has made decided improvement in all vegetation. As a natural consequence, the farmers are jubilant, having high expectations for the future, about harvest time. And which will bring glad tidings to all throughout the valley.

CARP.

Thos. E. Jones, one of our best and enterprising farmers (more commonly known as "our fish man"), met with a misfortune by the dam to one of his largest carp ponds giving away, causing quite a scatter among his largest fish. His many friends will be glad to learn that his loss was small. Several of his largest ones were sixteen to twenty inches in length. These fish were quite small when placed in his ponds a little over a year ago. Mr. Jones began this enterprise with about 200 carp, placed in two small ponds. He now has eight ponds, some of which are sixty to seventy steps in diameter. He has sold several hundred to different parties in the surrounding community. Mr. Jones deserves great credit, and we think more than he gets from many of his neighbors, for the zeal and earnestness with which he has labored in promoting this industry in our country. Mr. Jones tells me he contemplates soon to build a much larger pond than any he now has, on his lower place, situated near the Mammoth road, having several thousand good breeding carp, and must have some place to put them. He has also contracted several hundred to parties in Nevada, to be delivered at Belleville. All of which have been obtained from the little over 200 got from San Bernardino county.

PICNIC EXCURSION.

One of the charming features of the landscape of our little valley is "Goodridge's Grove," situated as it is on the west side of the valley. The grove is remembered with pleasure by many of our people, more especially, we will say, by the young ladies of our valley. The group of grand cottonwood trees dotting the green swards clustered in the gentle slope of Cottonwood creek—a very noted place for picnic excursions, Fourth of July commemorations, and "sich." The above place was the scene of a pleasant picnic last Sunday. All of the young people of the valley were there, including several who had already entered the terrible bonds of matrimony. A good basket dinner was spread, with all the delicacies that our valley produce. A pleasant talk and walk was had by those of our young people who had something to say to each other privately. One of Mono county's fairest beauties was there—"the fairest among ten thousand altogether lovely"—receiving the attention of one of Round Valley's noblest fellows. But, as Josh Billings once said, "Sich is life." Friend Goodridge, when asked how he enjoyed himself, remarked: "I helped eat the grub and am perfectly satisfied." Bishop Creek was represented by J. H. Stoutenborough, Jr., Wash. Brierley, and our old-time friend Lawyer George. All things considered, the above affair was a complete success. Good music and singing was had by Mr. Groves, of Camp Independence, who entertained the company, with the "Spanish Cavalier," a good song, and it was well received by the ladies. Good luck to him. May he live long and die happy.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. A. K. Briggs, in company with George Gill, both of your place, paid our valley a visit a day or so ago, bringing something along that proved, on a fair trial, to be better than water. Thereby the conversational powers of all were greatly increased during meal time.

The above letter has been written hurriedly, but may be of interest to your readers. At some future time I may be able to write you a better and more comprehensive letter, when I can report numerous marriages; because we have in our valley several candidates for matrimony. TOAD.

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SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1882.

## THE CHINESE.

The San Francisco *Truth* is an able exponent of the workingmen's cause. It also takes a bold stand against the Chinese. Following are some of its reasons:

The Chinese invasion is not an immigration. It is the migration of a race.

And of a savage, uncivilized and barbarous race.

They have no idea of love, of future life, of God, of home, of wife, or of moral greatness.

They live like savages, and feed like brutes; are cruel, relentless, deceitful, tricky, avaricious, sensual, and in every moral sense utterly debased.

They murder their infant children, abandon their aged and poor to death by starvation, and observe the most horrible customs in their private and public life.

Every Chinaman is registered, and, dead or alive, must be returned to China.

No wives or children are brought with them.

None of their wage money is spent in improving the country or buying American goods.

They come and remain here under "contracts" which reduce them to the positions of slaves.

They rule themselves by secret tribunals, whose decrees are enforced by the highbinder's knife.

They render only a forced obedience to our laws.

Their oath cannot be believed.

They do not become converted to our religion, our customs of clothing, of eating, of lodging, or amusement, as immigrants of all other nations do.

They patronize none of the industries of this land, but remain eternally one vest and despotic secret society, which is a direct menace to our liberties.

Their coming is dangerous, because it is a colonization, slow but sure, and because they have never retraced their steps from places where they have once established themselves.

In San Francisco 60,000 Chinese are quartered in a space covering about eight blocks. Of this number 5000 are prostitutes and the vilest of the vile.

The population of China is more than one-third of that of the entire world. They have 400 people to the square mile, while the rest have only 35. They are bound to spread.

Their civilization is one of low moral and low physical, but high mental power.

Their rulers are drawn from the people by a competitive system upon the base of craft, subtility, intellect, politeness, suavity and deceit.

Their Minister in London three months ago proclaimed that they meant to conquer the world, and they do.

They are establishing arm factories and have the fourth best navy of the world. They mean peaceable and cowardly conquest if possible, but forcible if they must.

The expense of living for a Chinaman, his wife and four children in Canton is $3 per month. In the country districts it is $1 per month. This means death to all white competition.

A Chinaman learns any mechanical trade in one-third the time it takes a white man, has no family, lives frugally, lodges on a bench, and is obedient and servile.

Large land owners favor Chinese because Chinese slave labor allows large farms to be cheaply worked at a profit, aids the creation of a landed aristocracy, induces contempt for the man who labors, and prevents small farms, which are the safety of a State.

The Chinese produce among white communities, beggary or crime among the men; starvation or prostitution among the women.

By the presence of these savages in California we have lost 180,000 whites, their wives and children, business, homes and farms.

There are in San Francisco 2800 boys and girls aged from 15 to 21 years, mostly unemployed, who will become thieves and prostitutes, or leave the country.

As to our commerce with China here are the facts: Our imports are $20,000,000; our exports are $11,000,000; balance against us, $9,000,000. That is, our commerce with China costs us $9,000,000 per year. What we do import consists of rice, opium, silk, tea, firecrackers and other sundries which we could obtain elsewhere.

Fifteen years ago California imported from the East $40,000,000 per year. Now, hardly $1,000,000. Chinese invasion has injured Eastern manufacturers $39,000,000 per year.

## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court, commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the result of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper dovelopment of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

### LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

7. The Postmaster who neglects to give the legal notice of the neglect of a person to take from the office the newspapers addressed to him, is liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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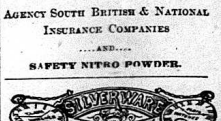


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### How They Salt a Claim.

"I wish you would explain to me all about this salting of claims that I have heard so much about," said a meek eyed tenderfoot to a grizzly old miner who was panning about six ounces of pulverized quartz. "I don't see what they want to salt a claim for, and I don't see how they do it."

"Well, you see, they have to salt a claim lots of times to keep it. A fresh claim is good enough for a fresh tenderfoot, but old-timers won't look at anything but a pickled claim. You know what quartz is, probably?"

"No."

"Well, every claim has quartz. Some more and some less. You find out how many quartz there are, and then put in so many pounds of salt to the quart. Wild cat claims require more salt, because the wild cat spoils quicker than anything else.

"Sometimes you catch a sucker, too, and you will have to put him in brine pretty plenty or you will lose him. That's one reason why they salt a claim.

"Then, again, you grub stake a man—"

"But what is grub stake?"

"Well, a grub stake is a stake the boys hang their grub on to carry it. Lots of mining men have been knocked cold by a blow from the grub stake.

"What I wanted to say, though, was this:

"You will probably at first strike free-milling poverty, with indications of something else. Then you will no doubt sink till you strike a bed-rock, or true fissure gopher hole, with traces of disappointment.

"That's the time to put in your salt. You can shoot it into the shaft with a double-barreled shot-gun, or wet it and apply it with a whitewash brush. If people turn up their noses at your claim then, and then say it is a snide, and they think there is something rotten in Denmark, you can tell them they are clear off, and that you have salted your claim and that you know it's all right."

The last seen of the tenderfoot he was buying a double-barreled shot-gun and ten pounds of rock salt.

There is no doubt but a mining camp is the place to send a young man who wants to acquire knowledge and fill his system full of information that will be useful to him as long as he lives.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

### Assassination in Modern History.

Assassination had practically ceased in modern history when the Orsini bombs exploded about the corriage of Napoleon III., twenty-five years ago. Attacks on sovereigns there had been, but they were isolated personal assaults. People felicitated themselves on the advance of modern thought. Since then two American Presidents, a Russian Czar, a Peruvian President, a Spanish Dictator—Gen. Prim—and two British Cabinet officers have been murdered in cold blood, every other European sovereign shot at, at least once, Sweden excepted, to say nothing of a Sultan of Turkey and a Viceroy of India, both of whom were in communities where assassination is uncommon. It is idle to speculate on the cause of this sudden flood of political murder. The base and naked fact that it has fallen at a time when old sanctions are fading, and "scientific morality" has so far failed to make men much better.—*Philadelphia Press.*

### An Old Sea.

All around Great Salt Lake high mountain peaks and ranges rise up, and upon these, at a level of 1100 feet above the present surface of the lake, the shore lines of a great inland sea is plainly marked. This shore line has been traced by Government surveyors over 4000 miles, indicating that at one time the lake was several thousand times greater than now. This elevated shore line has been appropriately named Lake Bonneville, in honor of the first explorer of this region. When this space was a vast sea it had an outlet down the valley of the Snake and Columbia rivers, it is supposed. As the water receded through the vast space of time, the saline matter in all this great basin remained in solution, and thus gained from time to time in percentage of salt, until we now have the most wonderful accumulation of salt water in the world.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

### Origin of "$."

There are a number of theories for the origin of the sign of the American dollar. One is that it is a combination of U. S., the initials for the United States; another, that it is a modification of the figure 8, the dollar being formerly called a "piece of eight," and designated by the figure 8. The third theory is that it is a combination of H. S., the mark of the Russian unit, while the fourth is that it is a combination of P. and S., from the Spanish *peso duro*, which signifies "hard dollar." In Spanish accounts *peso* is contracted by writing the S over the P and placing it after the sum. But the best origin of the sign is offered by the editor of the London *Whitehall Review*, who once propounded the question at a dinner party in that city, at which the American Consul was present. As no one could tell, the editor gave the following explanation: "It is taken from the Spanish dollar, and the sign is to be found, of course, in the associations of the Spanish dollar. On the reverse of the coin is a representation of the pillars of Hercules, and round each pillar is a scroll, with inscription *Plus Ultra*. This device in course of time has degenerated into the sign which stands at present for the American as Spanish dollar—$. The scroll around the pillars represents the two serpents sent by Juno to destroy Hercules in his cradle."—*Grantsville Bonanza.*

### A Live Glacier.

A living and moving glacier has been found on Mount Goddard ridge, between the headwaters of the South Fork of the San Joaquin river and the Middle Fork of the King's river, Cal. It is a mile in length and 500 yards wide, and moved ten feet last year. It is eighty feet thick and clear blue ice.—*Exchange.*


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☞Any commissions or purchases wanted in San Francisco will be carefully attended to by our resident partner, L. Lasky. Leave orders at the store. ELKELES & LASKY.


### NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

{SEAL} In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.


ASSAY OFFICE.

HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE IN Bishop I am now prepared to make assays of all kinds of ores, with promptness and dispatch. CURT OBER.

Bishop Creek, April 29, 1882.

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By same route Stages leave Independence every day, Sundays included, at 7 A. M., arriving at Junction the next morning at 7 A. M., connecting with the 7:30 A. M. through train to Virginia, Reno and all points East or West.

☞Through tickets can be procured at the Central Pacific Railroad office in San Francisco and at all points of the route.

FARE:

| | | |
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| From Independence to | Big Pine | $ 3 |
| " " | Bishop Creek | 5 |
| " " | Benton | 12 |
| " " | Indian Queen | 15 |
| " " | Junction | 19 |
| " " | Sacramento | 38 |
| " " | San Francisco | 40 |

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ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. F. W. FORBES.


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Fares:

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| From Bishop Creek to | Independence | $ 5 00 |
| " " " | Benton | 7 00 |
| " " " | Indian Queen Junction | 10 00 |
| " " " | Belleville | 14 00 |
| " " " | Sacramento | 28 00 |
| " " " | San Francisco | 40 00 |

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.

☞Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.


### LAND NOTICE.

Homestead—No. 157.

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., } May 19, 1882.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: James Peregrim, for the south half of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 27, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 south, range 33 east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.


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THE PROPERTY OF J. B. SWEARENGEN (consisting of the Bishop Creek Hotel, the saloon occupied by W. J. C. Gill and the butcher shop of A. Heiter) is offered for sale cheap for cash. The hotel has a large piece of land in the rear suitable for a garden, and is located in the business centre of the town. For further particulars apply to J. B. Swearengen, on the premises.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. Russell and W. J. Hosking, under the firm name of Russell & Hosking, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. RUSSELL.
W. J. HOSKING.
Benton, Mono county, Cal., April 25, 1882.

### CHALLENGE.

WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS I WILL RUN any horse in Inyo or Mono counties, half-mile dash, two best in three, for for $1000 or upward. Money to be deposited at Wells Fargo's office. BOB RUSSELL.
Bishop Creek, April 1.


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### CAUTION NOTICE.

MERCHANTS, SALOON KEEPERS AND others are hereby notified that I will pay no bills contracted by others, except upon an order bearing my signature.
April 7. J. G. BIRCHIM.

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The Sabbath school meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

### TO DELINQUENTS.

Those owing this office must settle at once, or we will be compelled to close up shop. We have carried many of our subscribers for over seven months, and it depends upon the responses to this call whether or not the TIMES will continue publication, as we are out of paper and have not the money with which to procure it. In case we are compelled to succumb, all subscribers who have paid in advance will receive the *Inyo Independent* till their time expires. Now, we leave the matter to your consideration and will abide by your decision, as we can survive no longer on promises.

The Candelaria *True Fissure* says that "in a lecture in New York Oscar Wilde said he hoped he would not offend the dandies of Fifth Avenue by saying that he thought the best dressed men in America are the miners in California and Nevada, for their costumes are both picturesque and appropriate." It is now in order for Oscar to tell us where he got his information regarding the "costumes of the miners in California and Nevada," and if the imported ass had gone where he could have seen those "picturesque and appropriate" garbs, how would he have played it so as to detect a difference in the costly and fashionable outfit which characterises the Western miner and the raiment of the bank cashier, the mining superintendent or any other equally "up" man in the mountains. It is a fact notorious to every one who has ever been in a Pacific Coast mining town that the miners as a class dress as well and better than any other workingmen and with, equal tone to the professional and business men, and unless the "outside" miners' overalls and coarse shirts be the picturesque uniforms which have inspired this long-haired idiot's artistic ideas, we are at a loss to know what his drivelings are intended to mean.

The Bridgeport *Chronicle-Union*, a newspaper which makes pretensions to being published at the county seat of Mono county but which is really made up of chips from the old blocks of the lithographic wood butchers of San Francisco, is an able representative of the interests of the ranchers of the Big Meadows. One of the leading editorials in its last week's issue is the following sad story: "It is said that the Pope has lost his appetite, and is constantly weary. An immediate change of air was ordered." If anybody can compose a four-line item which will advance the price of Walker River products or tend to increase the outside interest in the Sweetwater mines more than the above quotation, his genius will be rewarded if he sends it stuffed and packed in a gilt-edged wrapper to this office.

The President has instructed General McDowell to adopt vigorous measures for bringing about peace with the Apaches. General Crook is the man who should have been appointed this committee, and he should have all the men and fighting paraphernalia at his command that he needs. With this old Indian warhorse in the Arizona arena the "cowboy" would sink into oblivion, and he would soon be followed on that silent bourne, but by a different route, by the playful redman who can take on the outskirts of a village and burn the town and murder all the inhabitants by merely shooting a Deputy Sheriff.

The Dublin assassins are still at large and there is no immediate prospect that they will deliver themselves up to the authorities.

The Rev. Joseph Cook, who is the only individual at present living that can without exaggeration be called a rival of Eli Perkins, is shooting his mouth off over in England. In a recent characteristic lecture in London he said that alcohol hardened the human brain. The *British Medical Record*, whose editors are evidently eminently qualified to act as authority on the subject, says that Joe is a liar, and that such an assertion betrays his immeasurable ignorance, because, "it is an elementary fact that while alcohol hardens dead cerebral substance, in life it induces softening of the brain."

Seven miners working in the Alta mine at Gold Hill were drowned in a drift in that mine last Wednesday, by the bulkhead in a drift on the 2150-foot level giving away, letting in a heavy rush of water. The pumps were kept working constantly from the time of the accident until the bodies were recovered, several hours later, but some accidents to the machinery and the immense pressure of water constantly coming in prevented the pumps from doing effectual work. The names of the unfortunate miners are: P. Denny, M. Curran, F. McDonald, John Black, John Mulligan, Morris Connors and Richard Bennett.

An exchange says the manner in which Connecticut courts and juries are run has provoked criticism from every State in the Union. A man who commits murder in that State has got to own it and prove it before a jury will believe it.

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J. H. Smith, Bishop Creek

*Flouring Mills*—
J. E. Jones, Round Valley

*Meat Market*—
Sol. Poorman, Bishop Creek.

*Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers*—
Wonacott & Eldred, West Bishop.
Blazer & Dunn, Bishop Creek

*Stage Lines*—
Belleville and Independence, S. L. McNaughton, proprietor.
Kern and Inyo, Wm. Hamilton, proprietor.

*Attorney at Law*—
P. W. Forbes, Bishop Creek.

*Livery Stable*—
John Clarke, Bishop Creek.

*Brewery*—
Munzinger, Phillipay & Co., Bishop Creek.

*Hotels*—
Bishop Creek Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, proprietor, Bishop Creek.
Drake's Hotel, Mrs. Sarah E. Drake, proprietress, Bishop Creek.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Benton; Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress.
Butte Ranch Station, D. B. Curtis, proprietor, mid-way between Big Pine and Independence.
Cosmopolitan Hotel, Bodie, Mrs. E Berliner, proprietress.
California House, Benton, Cal.; Mrs E. J. Fargo, proprietress.

*Miscellaneous*—
Dissolution Notice: Russell & Hosking, Benton.
Assaying: Curt Ober, Bishop Creek.
Copartnership Notice: Van Eps & Burden, Bishop Creek.
Justice of the Peace: C. S. Swan, Round Valley.
Caution Notice: J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.
Challenge: Robert Russell, Bishop Creek.

*Music*—
Brierly, Ober & McNally, Bishop Creek.

*Restaurant*—
Mrs. Keppler, Bishop Creek.

*Harness and Saddles*—
H. F. Rediker, Bishop Creek.
C. C. Wainright, Bishop Creek.

*Physician*—
H. H. Howell, Bishop Creek.

*Forwarding and Commission*—
D. W. Earl & Co., San Francisco and Sacramento.

*Saloons*—
W. B. Hutchings, Bishop Creek.
S. Martin, Bishop Creek.
Dan Ashley, Benton, Cal

*Watchmaker and Jeweler*—
C. McVicar, Bishop Creek.

*For Sale*—
Hotel, J. B. Swearengen, Bishop Creek.
Birchim Ranch, J. G. Birchim, Round Valley.

*Barber*—
Jacob Koch, Bishop Creek.

*Photographs*—
Al. Smith, Bishop Creek.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. H. Russell and W. J. Hosking, under the firm name of Russell & Hosking, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. RUSSELL.
W. J. HOSKING.
Benton, Mono county, Cal., April 25, 1882.


## Bishop Creek Hotel

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.,

J. B. SWEARENGEN, PROPRIETOR

BOARD AND LODGING BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

THE TABLE

Is supplied with the Best the market affords.

BEDS CLEAN AND COMFORTABLE.

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All kinds of Wood and Iron Work Neatly Done.

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PRICES REDUCED.

None but first-class material used. Call at my shop and examine work.

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## MRS. JENNY KEPPLER

HAS OPENED THE

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IN JOHN CLARKE'S BUILDING, Next to O K Store.

Single meals, 50 cents and upwards; Board per week, $7.

EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS—WINE TO ORDER.

## MUSIC.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURnish Music for Balls, Entertainments, etc., in any part of the county, at reasonable rates. Good prompting at balls assured.

WASH. BRIERLY.
CURT OBER.
JAS. McNALLY.

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HAVING FITTED UP AN OFFICE IN Bishop I am now prepared to make assays of all kinds of ores, with promptness and dispatch. CURT OBER.

Bishop Creek, April 29, 1882.

## FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET, at

DRAKE'S HOTEL,

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MRS. SARAH E. DRAKE,

PROPRIETRESS.

FIRST CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT.

LODGING BY THE NIGHT, WEEK OR MONTH.

Single Lodging, - - 50 cents.
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HAVING RECENTLY ENLARGED AND thoroughly renovated the above hotel, I am better prepared to accommodate guests.

A Share of Public Patronage Respectfully Solicited.

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AGENCY FOR D. M. OSBORNE & CO.'S CELEBRATED

Farm Machinery,

—INCLUDING—

INDEPENDENT MOWER

SELF-BINDING

HARVESTER

....AND....

COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER.

☞ By square dealing, D. M. Osborne & Co. have established an enviable reputation, and the liberal terms they offer are unsurpassed. For full particulars call on or address

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MAIN STREET, BENTON, CALIFORNIA (Next door to Cosmopolitan Hotel).

DAN ASHLEY, PROP'R.

Persons calling at this popular place will find Choice Cigars, Liquors, Etc.

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CORNER MAIN AND LINE STREETS,

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The Choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Constantly on hand.

Connected with the saloon is a first-class

BILLIARD TABLE.

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SALOON AND FRUIT DEPOT

Next door to Clark's livery stable, BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

Wholesale and retail dealer in

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT.

—ALSO, FINE—

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

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## FOR SALE.

FROM 160 to 1500 ACRES OF GOOD farming and grazing land is offered for sale at reasonable figures. The land is situated in Round Valley and known as the Birchim Ranch. For further particulars apply to J. G. BIRCHIM.

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Round Valley, Inyo county, Cal.

☞ Collections made and promptly remitted.

## Great Reduction

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FOR CASH!

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS

Owing to hard times and the scarcity of money, I will hereafter sell FOR CASH all goods as near cost as possible.

J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH

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Merchandise Stores

—AT—

BISHOP CREEK AND ROUND VALLEY.

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods,
Clothing,

FURNISHING GOODS, ETC.,

Of all Qualities and Every Variety.

FLOUR AND GRAIN, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS, MINING TOOLS.

HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL

TOOLS, NAILS, STOVES AND TINWARE, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, FURNITURE, BEDS.

☞ Parties wishing to purchase goods for cash will do well to call and see for themselves, before going elsewhere.

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OFFICE OF

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS

—AND—

Belleville & Independence Stage Line.

## Millner & Ver Mehr

BENTON, CALIFORNIA,

—DEALERS IN—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Office of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express,

AGENCY SOUTH BRITISH & NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANIES

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C. McVICAR.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

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All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired, and guaranteed give satisfaction or money refunded. Charges moderate.

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—EQUI-DISTANT BETWEEN—

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A First-class place for Travelers.

P. W. FORBES,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BISHOP CREEK, Cal. Collections made and promptly remitted. Office—Next door to Bullitt's store.

## Bavaria Brewery.

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MUNZINGER, PHILLIPAY & CO.

—o—

BEER OF BEST QUALITY

In quantities to suit all demands,

BOTTLED OR IN KEGS

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No. 1 Malt

Furnished to Brewers at the Lowest Market Price.

BISHOP CREEK, INYO COUNTY, CAL

## CALIFORNIA HOUSE,

Main street, Benton, Cal.

MRS. E. J. FARGO, Proprietress.

Headquarters for the Belleville and Independence Stage Line.

PARTIES FROM ABROAD CAN NOT DO better than register at the California House during their stay in Benton.

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INDEPENDENCE TO CALIENTE

—VIA—

LONE PINE AND DARWIN.

FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 20, 1881, Stages will leave Independence EVERY DAY, via Lone Pine, Olancha and Darwin, making connection at Caliente with cars for San Francisco, Los Angeles and all Way Stations.

QUICKEST AND CHEAPEST OF ANY ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Fare Reduced.

From Independence to San Francisco....$38
A reduction of $7.
From Independence to Caliente..... 20
A reduction of $7 50.
From Independence to Los Angeles..... 25
A reduction of $10.

☞ Tickets for Independence and way stations can be procured at the Railroad Offices, Oakland Ferry.

WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.
V. G. TRONSON, Agent at Independence.

[BI]SHOP CREEK TIMES

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1882.

## BISHOP BUNIONS,

**[Bec]ause They are Matters of Importance in a Small Space.**

[A]ll kinds of hardware at Briggs'.

[N]ew steck of groceries at Briggs'.

[G]eorge Gill is in Independence.

[C]harley Schuman is at the county [seat].

[F]or the best assortment of canned [goo]ds, go to A. K. Briggs'.

For substantial clothing, boots and [sho]es, go to A. K. Briggs'.

A Calico party is proposed for the [eve]ning of the 4th of July.

For straw hats of every style and [va]riety, go to A. K. Briggs'.

A large invoice of summer clothing [ju]st received at A. K. Briggs'.

Judge C. S. Swan of Round Valley [pa]id us a visit last Sunday.

Only first-class work turned out at [C]. C. Wainright's harness shop.

For choice family groceries and provisions, call at A. K. Briggs'.

Bob. Stewart, our champion foot-[b]all player, left today for Bodie.

Mrs. E. A. Greer and daughter departed on today's stage for Reno.

Frank Sears of Belleville passed through town on his way to Big Pine Sunday.

The *Homer Index* is authority for the statement that the Sonora Pass is now open for travel.

P. W. Forbes left for Saline Valley Thursday morning, intending to remain a week or ten days.

Mr. John H. Stoutenborough left for San Francisco last Tuesday to be absent for an indefinite period.

For everything required by families, hotels, restaurants, mines, mills and mechanics, go to A. K. Briggs'.

The Victoria restaurant is the place to go to for a fine dinner. Turkeys or chickens always served on Sunday.

If you wish to have a good set of harness or a first-class saddle made, call at C. C. Wainright's shop, Main street.

Charlie Mates, of Bodie, was in town last evening but left this morning for Lone Pine. What attraction there is in calico.

Mr. George Hardy, present County Treasurer, passed through on stage today en route from San Francisco to Independence.

Misses Kate and Nellie Hughes departed for Lone Pine last Tuesday by private conveyance. They will be gone about three months.

At A. K. Briggs' general merchandise store can be found a large and well-selected stock of dry goods, furnishing goods, prints, notions, etc.

A. K. Briggs will sell goods of all kinds as cheap as any house in Bishop, and make a reduction of 10 per cent. for cash. Call and be convinced.

A. Spencer, the solid merchant of Avena, is at present in San Francisco. He has had a cancer removed from his lip and is getting along nicely.

A. Heller has opened a meat market in the Wood River country. He writes that he is much pleased with the outlook in his new camp ground.

The TIMES is indebted to Mrs. J. Elkeles for culinary favors which have impressed us with the belief that the lady is a model representative of the art cookery.

H. M. Isaacs, formerly Treasurer of Inyo county, was one of the sufferers by the recent fire at Willows, California. His loss was $15,000 and he was insured for $8,000.

Professor Hampton, of Big Pine, passed through Bishop last Saturday en route to Sonora, his old home. He will do the Yosemite, and return to this county in August.

For the very best photographs—oil, crayon, India ink and cameo work—go to Al. Smith, Main street, Bishop Creek. Enlarged work in oil and water colors a specialty.

We stated last week that Nate Mount had gone to Wood River. This was a mistake, as he has not gone and has no intention of going. Our item hunter was misinformed.

The Standard mine at Bodie has resumed operations. This will raise the quarantine of dullness which has prevailed in that town since the mine has been closed down, and the Bodieite rejoiceth accordingly.

Fred Burkhardt of Aurora, son of the late George Burkhardt, who died at Darwin on the 20th instant, stopped with us Sunday night. He was on his way to Darwin to take care of the remains of his father and to settle his business affairs at Lone Pine.

### Sunset Glory.

The setting sun on two or three evenings of this week painted on our sky some of the most beautiful, grand and sublime scenery that ever adorned the "blue dome above." Wednesday the heavens in the direction of the White Mountains east of town were indicative of a lowering storm through the afternoon, and, when the sun went down the vicinity of the peaks of that range was covered with a mass of dark clouds, from behind which and extending beyond the outer and western edge rolled others of a ball shape and of snowy whiteness; on the extreme east and as far as was visible for the mountains it had the appearance of a storm, the clouds extending down apparently behind the towering and snow-capped range in the form of a spray. To the south the moon, which was just sailing across the horizon, was surrounded on three sides but at a considerable distance by other white and transparent-looking pillars of vapor, which gave it an exceedingly luminous appearance. The sun going down in the west appeared to rise again in the middle of this heavenly display, and gave to the residents of Owens Valley an opportunity of witnessing a sunset which could hardly have been excelled by the artist who draws the artistic band of nature across the famed Italian skies. Hardly less noteworthy was Thursday's sunset, although of a different character. The afternoon was, like that of Wednesday, cloudy, but in the west. The sky in that direction was stormy-looking, but the clouds were of the one hue—a somber black, with spots a shade lighter scattered along their border and in the center. This illumination commenced while the sun was apparently on this side of its night journey and hidden behind the black wall. At this time the afternoon had grown dark, a pall seemingly lying across the entire valley, but when the sun lighted up the clouds, which it did as though it had been boxed in some panoramic instrument, which had been suddenly opened, and shed a sudden light upon the scene, the Sierra Nevadas from dome to base and the valley at the foot of the mountains for a half mile wide and its entire length were bathed in a mellow light which gave them a weird and supernatural appearance, perhaps never before witnessed, and set off by the fiery-colored clouds in the background and the darkness which pervaded the balance of the valley remained for fully ten minutes one of the strange, grand and entrancing pictures for which California sunsets are noted and which could have been truthfully described as another day lying on the edge of night.

### A Weather Item.

The weather in this valley is at present excessively Summer-like; the days, while being more than warm and cooking the thermometer up to the 95-in-the-shade notch, are not disagreeably hot, and the nights are made comfortable by a slight breeze blowing down from the tops of the Sierra Nevadas. Taken altogether Bishop and vicinity is a pleasant climate to vote in, and we do not believe a more healthy one exists. But while reveling in the wealthy bliss of Italian sunsets and Sicilian nights interspersed with Sacramento-river star scenery, the memory of the inhabitant leaps the monumental peaks in the northwest, and he thinks of those bad men up in Bodie, who last week paid out four-bits apiece for having the snow shoveled away from their doors so they could get out to get a drink, and we thank the "eternal fitness of things" that it is not thus with us, or we would get no drink. Probably the righteousness of our town and vicinity subscribers has something to do with the manner in which the weather is dished up to us.

### A Word on Making a "Clean Up."

The bath is a favorite resort (for at least two men and several boys) in Bishop at present. In the afternoon the water in the creeks is quite warm and the soothing effects of the turbulent fluid coming in contact with the body makes a wash an agreeable pastime. It is not only fashionable but healthy and comforting as well to bathe occasionally, and if a citizen only gives his feet a swim it will be beneficial and labor-saving to the Chinaman who washes his socks, and running water purifies itself.

John Clarke offers to wager that he can swim in Owens River from a point just east of Bishop to Independence, a distance of about sixty miles, and return, carrying his provisions on his back. That is all right, John, but how about the blankets and beer?

## A HORRIBLE HUNT.

**The Ghastly Effects of Not Counting the Editor's Den in When Distributing the Proceeds of the Shoot**

A hunting expedition, composed of Johnny Williams, ex-President of the Owens Valley Sportsman Association, and the sporting editor of the TIMES visited the extensive hunting ground of Bill Harrell, south of town, last Sunday, and as near as we could learn from those who had been told the "facts" by the Nimrods the latter got surrounded out in the middle of Mr Harrell's big grain field by a desperate mob of doves and blackbirds and were compelled to shoot their way out. The slaughter of the small birds is said to have been terrible, while the two who did the killing dug their way out with a small loss. They also claim to have been told by a man who was camped down near the river that the inhabitants of that section who heard the heavy firing thought an Arizona Indian war was in progress on Mr. Harrell's place. Several wagons filled with reinforcements started the following day for the scene of the killing, but the hostiles had buried or carried their dead with them and taken care of the wounded, for the ring where the fight had occurred was deserted, and from indications there had not been a row there for a month of Christmas holidays. Mr. Harrell, who is a reliable gentleman, and who eye-witnessed the hunt from his house, makes a statement of the affair which somewhat differs from the foregoing, and which we are inclined to believe embodies the true facts of the horrible deed. According to Mr. Harrell's account the hunters treed a flock comprising one dove on a fence, and while Johnny held his gun on the unfortunate bird the sporting editor came up from behind and beat the only game not protected by law over the head with a club until life was extinct. They then mounted their horses and rode rapidly down the road to where a meadow-lark was known to be roosting in a clump of willows and disappeared from view in a cloud of dust. From the jaded appearance of the expedition Mr. Harrell does not think it could have taken the bird unless he was crippled or washed out by the action of the elements.

### A Donation.

The TIMES office was yesterday presented with a quantity of strawberries, the compliments of Mr. W. O. Harrell. They were of excellent quality and were grown upon the ranch of the doner, south of town. The recipients of this little favor enjoyed the treat immensely, and the fruit was destroyed while the surrounding atmosphere yet resounded with words of praise for Mr. Harrell's excellent judgment and aforethought and best wishes for his success.

### Returned.

Al Smith, the photographer, his two daughters and Miss Mary Hart returned from Aurora Monday evening. Mr. Smith has been photogrophing at that place for the last month and is well pleased with the success with which he met. He states that times are dull in Aurora; that money is scarce, and that the people are kind, courteous and hospitable. Though not quite as pleasantly located as Bishop, there are worse places than Aurora.

### A Breeze.

The monotony of Thursday's forenoon was somewhat broken by the appearance on Main street of two prominent Owens Valley citizens heeled with double-barreled shotguns looking for one another. Both men were evidently determined to make a bird, and had it not been for the intervention of friends a sadder duty than the statement of these facts would have been ours. As it was, the better judgment of the two men prevailed, and the difference between them was amicably arranged.

### Weather Report.

A gentleman who keeps a record of the temperature four times a day, kindly furnishes us the following table for the month of May:

| Time | Highest | Lowest | Average |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 o'clock A. M... | 60 | 40 | 50.05 |
| 9 o'clock A. M... | 76 | 54 | 64.37 |
| 1 o'clock P. M... | 88 | 65 | 75-51 |
| 9 o'clock P. M... | 71 | 45 | 57.33 |

You can save from $5 to $10 per month by purchasing your supplies from A. K. Briggs. Call and satisfy yourselves. A fine assortment of groceries and provisions constantly on hand. Fresh ranch eggs and butter a specialty.

### BENTON AND VICINITY.

A TIMES representative visited Benton this week. Court is in session at Bridgeport and many resident of this place have been summoned as witnesses, consequently the town presents rather a dull appearance.

Mrs. J. Lynch, proprietress of the Cosmopolitan hotel, sets an excellent table and spares no pains to make her guests comfortable. She has thoroughly renovated her hotel and everything is now in first-class order.

Alex. Glenn is busily engaged in painting, paper-hanging, etc. He has fitted up a workshop in the building formerly occupied by the harness maker.

Adolph Greckens has recently returned from San Francisco, much improved in health. His brewery is now under his personal supervision and contains an unlimited supply of ice cold beer.

Dan Ashley is "courting." During his absence his saloon is in charge of Jack Lynch, who runs it equally as well as the "old man."

W. J. Smith, who formerly had charge of Stoutenborough's store at Round Valley, is bookkeeper at the store of Millner & Ver Mehr.

J. F. Millner has purchased a portion of the machinery of the old Comanche mill, and has a number of men at work putting it in shape to work tailings, of which he has an unlimited supply.

S. L. McNaughton has all he can attend to, looking after the interests of his livery stable, stage lines and mail routes.

Billy Marshall, the barber, has been afflicted with pneumonia for several weeks. During his illness Alex. Glenn has officiated as tonsorial artist.

George Watterson, the Postmaster and owner of a large store, returned from Big Pine, Wednesday, where he had been on a visit.

Sheriff Showers arrived today with bench warrants for negligent witnesses.

The Eureka-Mono mill, in Montgomery District, is running steadily. Two bars of bullion will be shipped tomorrow. W. H. Russell has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the mine and mill.

CLOVER PATCH.

This district is situated ten miles west of Benton and will soon become one of the best camps on the Coast, if the present favorable indications continue. A reliable gentleman informs this pencil that 102 mining claims and 21 millsites have already been located, and miners are flocking there daily. There are 18 living springs of water in the immediate neighborhood of the mines, and timber in inexhaustible quantities.

The Wild Rose mine, owned by Farrington brothers, is making splendid developments. A tunnel has been run 321 feet, and a shaft sunk 40 feet on a solid body of ore 7 feet in width, which will mill $80 to the ton. The ore is free milling, and very similar in character to that of the Standard bonanza at Bodie. The owners are very sanguine over their prospects, and it would not be surprising if they immediately erect a large mill, as they represent considerable capital and are not afraid to expend it on a sure thing.

Adjoining the Wild Rose on the west is the Hank mine, owned by J. H. Taylor. He has run a tunnel 70 feet, has a 35-foot ledge with a big body of good ore. The more the mine is prospected the better it appears. Mr. Taylor exhibited some samples of ore from his mine which verify his statements as to the extent of his bonanza.

A number of parties from Bodie are now prospecting and making locations in that district, and a boom may be expected there before many weeks.

### The National Flute Game.

Not to be behind some of the more metropolitan mining camps, Bishop Creek has developed into a full-sized foot-ball ground, and on the afternoons of this week the exciting game was in full blast. If it was our intention to bring a boom down upon this quarter of Inyo county we might say that three games were running day and night and that they were well patronized, etc., but as the one now on the boards is a source of much grief and trouble to wives who receive the duty of plastering up ghastly wounds which their husbands bring home with them on improvised stretchers, lines full of water-logged clothing and other little incidental expenses, besides causing a slight advance in the runaway market and boring deep holes in plate-glass windows, we will for our own good state that the solitary game of foot-ball which was running on Main street is away loser and may be expected to close its doors at any time.

HO! HO! ALL ABOARD FOR ELKELES & LASKY'S

# Great Cheap Cash Store!

OPPOSITION WE INVITE! COMPETITION WE DEFY!

CASH! CASH! MONEY! MONEY! IS OUR CRY. MONEY WE MUST HAVE. As our resident partner at San Francisco, Mr. Lasky, has written to us to make room for

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS, JUST PURCHASED,

We have concluded to sell, for the next thirty days, at prices that will astonish the natives. These prices, let it be understood, only hold good for Cash, and nothing but Cash in hand paid. Note the following reductions:

Seven yards heavy Striped Shirting, $1.
Children's and Misses' Cloth Kid-foxed Shoes (sizes 6 to 1½), only $1; former price, $2.
Boys' Brogans, only $1.
Men's heavy Canvas Shoes $2.
Green Costa Rica Coffee, five pounds for $1.
Nine large one-pound bars of soap, $1.
Men's Straw and Summer Hats, 50 cents.
Misses' Morocco Shoes, only $1.
Men's light-weight Summer Cassimer Suits, only $7.50.
Good Calfskin Boots, only $4.50.
No. 1 Green Tea, 50 cents per pound.
Groceries Cheaper Than Ever.

REMEMBER, WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY, AND WILL POSITIVELY SELL AS PER ADVERTISEMENT, ONLY FOR CASH.

☞ We thank our patrons for past favors, and hope they will see that it is to their advantage to continue trading with us, as we intend to set everything down to the

LOWEST LIVING RATES.

With the advantage we enjoy in having a buyer always in the market to watch every chance that fortune may throw in our way, we are willing to share the benefits with our customers. NOW IS YOUR TIME. Remember the Cheap Cash Store of

ELKELES & LASKY,
Main Street, Opposite the Baptist Church.

P. S.—Those owing us last year's accounts will please come up and settle, if they wish to save money.

Pioneer Stables,

BISHOP CREEK, CAL.

BUGGY TEAMS AND SADDLE HORSES TO LET.

HAY AND GRAIN

Furnished in Quantities to Suit.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD

HORSE BREAKING A SPECIALTY.

Stock Kept

By the Day, Week or Month.

COMMODIOUS AND WELL-KEPT STALLS.

COMPETENT AND ACCOMMODATING GROOMS.

☞ Also, Fine Pasturage for Stock.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

JOHN CLARKE.

CAMBRIAN

FLOUR MILLS,

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal.

FIRST-CLASS FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL AND CRACKED WHEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.

☞ I have remodeled the mill at great expense and am now ready to guarantee as good flour as can be made in the State.

J. E. JONES, Proprietor.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES CONTRACTING DEBTS at the Bishop Creek Blacksmith Shop (John Clarke, proprietor,) will take notice that the accounts have been assigned to me. Please call and settle. P. W. FORBES.

W. J. DUNN. G. W. BLAZER.

BLAZER & DUNN,

BLACKSMITHING and WAGONMAKING

ALL KINDS OF IRONWORK NEATLY DONE.

MR. DUNN HAVING HAD SEVERAL years experience in repairing mining tools, as well as all kinds of machinery, begs leave to call particular attention to that kind of work.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Great Reduction in Prices to Cash Customers.

BLAZER & DUNN,
BISHOP CREEK, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

BELLEVILLE AND INDEPENDENCE STAGE LINE,

S. L. McNAUGHTON, - - Proprietor.

CONNECTS WITH C. & C. RAILROAD at Belleville for all points east and west—no lay-overs. Connects at Independence with stages for Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Fare:

From Bishop Creek to Independence.. $ 5 00
" " " Benton.......... 7 00
" " " Indian Queen Junction 10 00
" " " Belleville....... 14 00
" " " Sacramento..... 38 00
" " " San Francisco., 40 00

S. L. McNAUGHTON, Proprietor.

☞ Through tickets can be obtained from J. H. STOUTENBOROUGH, Agent at Bishop Creek.

## NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the town of Bishop Creek, County of Inyo, under the firm name and style of VAN EPS & BURDEN; that the names in full of all the members of such partnership are Charles E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1882.

CHAS. E. VAN EPS, Bishop Creek, Cal.
GEORGE W. BURDEN, Bishop Creek, Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, before me, Seth G. Sneden, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Inyo, personally appeared Chas. E. Van Eps and George W. Burden, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and then acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

{SEAL} In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Notary Public.

## LAND NOTICE.

**Homestead—No. 157.**

LAND OFFICE AT BODIE, CAL., May 19, 1882. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: On Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1882, before the Honorable Superior Judge of Inyo county, Cal., at his office at Independence: James Peregrim, for the south half of southwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 27, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 28, township 6 south, range [illegible] east, M. D. M., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: H. G. Plumley, W. Bowman, O. Cromwell and G. W. Reynolds, of Bishop Creek, Inyo county, Cal.

JAMES E. GOODALL, Register.

## Edwin Booth's First Appearance on the Stage.

Edwin Booth's first appearance on the regular stage was made Sep. 10, 1849, at the Boston Museum, in the little part of Tressil, in Cibber's version of "Richard III." Junius Brutus Booth, his father—the rival of Edmund Kean, and one of the greatest tragedians that ever lived—was then keeping an engagement at the Museum, and Edwin was in attendence on him as dresser. Tressil had been cast to the prompter of the theater; and it chanced that this person wished to avoid the duty of acting it, and that he succeeded in pursuading Edwin to undertake it. This arrangement was made without the elder Booth's knowledge, and he only became aware of it by reading in the play-bill the announcement of his son's first appearance, duly underlined. "Fool!" was all he said when he read this announcement; and his remark was not understood to signify encouragement. When the night came, and Edwin had dressed his father for Gloster, and himself for Tressil, the eccentric parent—who, beneath an outward aspect of indifference, loved this son with the fondest affection—took a chair, lit a cigar, and, viewing the youth with a critical eye, made this inquiry. "Do you know that you are supposed to have been riding hard and far?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where are your spurs?"

"I haven't any."

"Take mine"—holding out one booted leg.

The boy took the spurs, and went on for his little scene with King Henry VI. When he returned, his father was still sitting negligently in the chair, and smoking the cigar. "Give me my spurs," he said, again holding out his leg; and this was all the comment that Edwin Booth's first professional appearance ever elicited from the parent whom he idolized. He learned subsequently, though, that his father had been down at the wing, and had watched the first effort with evident interest and satisfaction, and then hastened back to his nonchalant pose in the dressing-room. There never, surely, could have been a more singular being than Junius Brutus Booth. This little trait of character is but one of thousands that marked him as a unique person.—*Harper's Magazine.*

## A Mexican Mining Legend.

One of the most commonly beleived Mexican tales is that one of the "Step Devil." The men tell you that in some of the mines there is a dwarf. A peculiarity about him is that he has immense long arms—so long that he can take off his sandals without stooping. This dwarf, when there is any danger in the mine, such as a cave, goes up the ladders, lifting himself by his arms, with his legs hanging free. As he passes each rung he stamps or kicks it out of the side pieces, so that the men, when they attempt to fly, find all means of climbing out of the mine is destroyed. In the very old mines, which were worked by the Indians, there were no ladders, but in their place, trunks of trees in which notches had been cut, and the Indians climbed by inserting the big toe in the notches. When the Indians tell you of the "Step Devil," they say that he has on each big toe an enormous nail, and that as he climbs the tree trunk he uses this to gouge the notches out by splitting off the part on which the toe rests The story is evidently an Indian one, although altered by the Mexicans to suit the change in the means of going up and down the shaft.—*Exchange.*


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## LAWS FOR MINERS.

### SOME VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR THOSE LOCATING MINES.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Where papers have once been filed with the Register and Receiver, they become a part of the record, and can neither be withdrawn nor returned, but must be transmitted to the General Land Office.

An application will be rejected when the description of the premises is erroneous or insufficient.

Application for patent will be rejected because:

First—The notice was published without the knowledge of the Register.

Second—The notice was not published in a newspaper designated as published nearest the claim.

Third—Title was found defective.

Fourth—A previous application having been made for the same premises, which was withdrawn pending a suit in Court commenced by the adverse claimant.

An application for patent will be rejected when the survey does not accurately define the boundaries of the claim.

Where the claim was not located in accordance with law.

Where several parties own separate and distinct portions of a claim, application for patent may be made by either for that portion of the claim owned by him; but where several parties own undivided interests in a mining claim, all should join in an application for a patent.

A person or association may purchase as many placer locations as the local law admits, and embrace them all in one application for a patent.

Two or more lodes cannot be embraced in one application for a patent, except for placer claims embracing two or more lodes within their boundaries.

Papers sworn to before any person purporting to act as deputy for the Register and Receiver, cannot be recorded as evidence.

In all patents for mining claims situated within the interior boundaries of a town site, a clause is inserted "excepting and excluding all town property, rights upon the surface, and all houses, buildings, structures, lots, blocks, streets, alleys or other municipal improvements not belonging to the grantee herein, and all rights necessary or proper to the occupation, possession and enjoyment of the same."

Publication of notice must be made in only one newspaper for the period of sixty days.

Notice must be published ten consecutive weeks in weekly newspapers, and in daily newspapers sixty days must elapse between the first and the last insertions.

Where the Register designates the daily issue of a newspaper for publication of notices of a mining application for patent, it is not a compliance with law to change to the weekly edition of the same paper without authority of the Register.

The existence of a salt spring on a tract of land withdraws it from the operation of the homestead and preemption laws. A hearing for the purpose of proving the agricultural character of such land is not allowed. Land containing valuable deposits of slate may be entered under the mining acts.

#### ADVERSE CLAIMS.

Adverse claimants must file a separate and distinct claim against each application which it is alleged conflicts with the premises owned by such adverse claimant.

The papers in an adverse claim once filed cannot be withdrawn, but become a part of the record.

When an adverse claim has been filed it cannot be amended so as to embrace a larger portion of the premises than described in the original adverse claim.

An adverse claim must be made out in proper form and filed in the proper local office during the period of publication of the application for the patent to be effective.

It is the duty of the adverse claimant to commence suit in proper form within the required time, and if he trusts the uncertain medium of the United States mail, he must abide the consequences, should the delay ensue through misfortune or accident. Should the failure to commence suit be the resul. of the corrupt or dishonest action of his attorney, the Interior Department cannot redress the wrong.

An adverse claimant should set forth in detail the facts upon which he bases his adverse claim. A statement in general terms, embodying conclusions of law, without stating the facts specially, will not be considered in evidence.

An adverse claimant should show a compliance with the local laws in recording his claim and in regard to expenditures, and shall file a copy of the original notice of his location, and show the nature or extent of the conflict alleged.

An allegation of parties to a suit that they compose the company is sufficient, and they are not required to prove that they are the original locators or the identical parties who presented the adverse claim.

#### AGRICULTURAL OR MINERAL LAND.

Where land is of little if any value for agricultural purposes, but is essential to the proper dovelopment of mining claims, it should be disposed of only under the mining act.

Where lands containing valuable mineral deposits have been included in an agricultural entry, said entry will be canceled at any time prior to issuance of patent, upon satisfactory evidence of the existence of such valuable deposits.

Where valuable deposits of mineral are discovered upon a tract after the same has been entered as agricultural but before patent has been issued, the parties claiming the mine may make application for patent for same, and the agricultural entry will be canceled to that portion of the land embraced by said mining claim.

Where mineral deposits are discovered on agricultural lands after the patent has been issued to an agricultural claimant, they pass with the patent.

Agricultural college scrip cannot be received in payment for claims.

#### ALIENS.

A foreigner may make a mining location and dispose of it, provided he becomes a citizen before disposing of the mine. Proof that the party was not a citizen before disposing of his claim must be affirmatively shown.

Locators and intermediate owners other than applicants will not be presumed aliens in the absence of allegation or objection prior to issuance of patent.

The portion of a mining claim sold to an alien cannot be patented while such owner is an alien; but, on his declaration to become a citizen, his right dates back to his purchase, and he may thereupon secure United States patent for his claim.

#### CROSS LODES.

Revised Statutes. Section 2336:

Where two or more ledges cross or intersect each other, priority of title shall govern, and such prior location shall be entitled to all ore or mineral contained within the space of intersection; but the subsequent location shall have the right of way through the space of intersection for the purpose of the convenient working of the mine. And where two or more veins unite, the oldest or prior location shall take the vein below the point of union, including all the space of intersection.

#### TUNNELS.

There is no authority of law for a tunnel location 3000 by 1500 feet. A proper location is the width of the tunnel for 3000 feet.

There is no provision of law for patenting tunnel locations, but lodes discovered in running a tunnel may be patented in like manner as other lodes.

The right is granted to tunnel owners to 1500 feet of each blind lode, not previously known to exist, which may be discovered in their tunnel.

When a lode is struck or discovered for the first time in running a tunnel, the tunnel owners have the option of recording their claim of 1500 feet all on one side of the point of discovery or intersection, or partly on one side thereof and partly on the other.

Prospecting for blind lodes is prohibited on the line of a located tunnel, while the tunnel is in progress, but other parties are in no way debarred from prospecting for blind lodes or running tunnels so long as they keep without the line of such tunnel.

## LAW OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Any one who takes the paper regularly from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another's, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

2. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

3. If any subscriber order the discontinuance of his paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

4. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the office to which they are directed, the law holds them responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

5. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the newspapers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

6. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office, or removing and leaving it uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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